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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL:	DEC. 1956	DEC. 1955	NOV. 1956
Anthracite Production (net tons).....*	2,316	2,507	2,600
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....*	38,850	45,749	44,560
Construction Contracts (\$1).....*	1,575,897	1,920,754	1,689,261
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....*	129,839	145,423	132,970
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....*	99,594	139,512	114,524
Industrial Production (FRB) 1947-49=100	147.0	144.0	146.0
Mfg. Employment (BLS)..... 1947-49=100	107.8	108.7	108.1
Mfg. Payrolls (BLS)..... 1947-49=100	171.1	163.7	168.3
Newspaper Production (net tons).....*	653,382	651,911	702,032
Newspaper Shipments (net tons).....*	690,072	685,148	685,917
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....*	7,269	6,954	7,036
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds).....*	N. A.	7,800	59,200
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....*	118,152	124,403	114,735
Steel Ingot Production (net tons).....*	10,840	10,504	10,556
Zinc Production (net tons).....*	98,234	92,578	91,808
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....*	80,762	87,010	82,478

	NOV. 1956	NOV. 1955	OCT. 1956
Coke Production (net tons).....*	6,536	6,555	6,742
Cotton Consumption (bales).....*	880,500	741,600	732,300
Electricity Production (kw-hours).....*	57,820	54,854	58,445
Lead Production prim. (net tons).....*	50,744	50,448	54,815
Lead Shipments prim. (net tons).....*	47,349	48,171	45,250
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales (units).....*	667,187	860,848	445,122
Tires - Production (units).....*	7,641	9,603	8,799
Tires - Shipments (units).....*	7,518	8,045	7,776
Wool Consumption (pounds).....*	N. A.	38,400	41,000

	OCT. 1956	OCT. 1955	SEPT. 1956
Cement Production (barrels).....*	29,051	27,924	28,643
Cement Shipments (barrels).....*	31,354	28,641	29,935
Cigarette Production (units).....*	37,193	32,937	30,403
Gasoline Production (barrels).....*	116,953	118,652	119,721
Petroleum Production (barrels).....*	215,936	211,770	211,616
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....*	235,842	231,411	240,708

FINANCIAL:	DEC. 1956	DEC. 1955	NOV. 1956
Bank Debts, Total U. S. (\$1).....*	201,875	200,523	185,207
Bank Debts, N. Y. C. (\$1).....*	77,495	81,027	66,989
Bank Deposits, Outside N. Y. C. (\$1).....*	124,380	119,496	118,219
Bond Sales, N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$1).....*	60,651	60,651	105,810
Bond Sales, Am. Stock Ex. (\$1).....*	1,640	2,190	1,450
Bond Sales, Municipal (\$1).....*	389,577	415,285	311,354
Fire Losses (\$1).....*	96,485	89,212	80,481
Life Insurance Sales (\$1).....*	N. A.	5,833	4,742
Stock Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	46,422	50,991	43,550
Stock Sales Am. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	18,740	22,030	17,590

	NOV. 1956	NOV. 1955	OCT. 1956
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$1).....*	1,515,400	1,321,200	1,657,400
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$1).....*	986,000	1,055,000	1,120,000
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$1).....*	887,605	874,083	963,199
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$1).....*	87,760	103,152	121,714
Retail Sales (\$1).....*	16,600	15,900	16,300
Wholesale Sales (\$1).....*	11,200	10,600	11,700
Manufacturing Sales (\$1).....*	28,900	27,300	30,200
Retail Inventories (\$1).....*	24,800	24,800	24,000
Wholesale Inventories (\$1).....*	13,600	12,600	13,500
Manufacturing Inventories (\$1).....*	50,900	45,300	50,400

(1) 000 Omitted. (†) 000,000 Omitted.

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—December 1956 and 1955

	DEC. 1956	DEC. 1955	% CHANGE	NOV. 1956
(Thousands of dollars)				
Boston.....	2,991,613	2,849,635	+ 5.0	3,130,272
Philadelphia.....	5,507,000	5,229,000	+ 5.3	5,462,000
Buffalo.....	616,701	570,260	+ 8.1	616,023
Pittsburgh.....	2,069,487	1,949,650	+ 6.1	2,042,980
Cleveland.....	2,553,614	2,465,878	+ 3.6	2,506,980
Cincinnati.....	1,301,024	1,225,396	+ 6.2	1,242,868
Baltimore.....	1,559,003	1,522,324	+ 2.4	1,515,407
Richmond.....	909,306	866,915	+ 4.9	870,028
New Orleans.....	1,698,300	1,623,000	+ 4.6	1,644,200
Atlanta.....	905,286	811,915	+ 11.5	904,904
Memphis.....	615,110	646,389	- 5.3	695,147
Chicago.....	4,932,791	4,698,985	+ 5.0	4,875,540
Detroit.....	3,281,524	3,192,542	+ 2.8	3,279,801
St. Louis.....	1,653,931	1,639,574	+ 0.9	1,574,897
Louisville.....	933,550	933,443	+ 0.1	845,844
Minneapolis.....	1,680,852	1,573,899	+ 6.8	1,735,082
Kansas City.....	1,805,520	1,716,767	+ 5.2	1,688,739
Omaha.....	677,175	643,371	+ 5.3	669,397
Denver.....	818,210	716,954	+ 14.1	791,372
Dallas.....	1,954,262	1,924,014	+ 1.6	1,897,970
Houston.....	1,787,412	1,713,287	+ 4.3	1,680,069
Los Angeles.....	3,793,705	3,806,550	- 0.3	3,641,769
San Francisco.....	2,955,466	2,813,712	+ 4.9	2,847,264
Portland, Ore.....	830,276	798,488	+ 4.0	852,240
Seattle.....	824,832	791,819	+ 4.2	806,819
Total 25 Cities.....	48,647,950	46,723,767	+ 4.1	47,817,612
New York.....	51,523,233	50,786,525	+ 1.5	45,696,291
Total 26 Cities.....	100,171,183	97,510,292	+ 2.7	93,513,903

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—12 Months 1956, 1955 and 1954

	12 MONTHS 1956	12 MONTHS 1955	% CHANGE	12 MONTHS 1954
Boston.....	35,356,606	32,472,727	+ 8.9	30,851,376
Philadelphia.....	64,714,000	59,952,000	+ 7.9	57,147,000
Buffalo.....	7,142,226	6,648,797	+ 7.4	6,629,928
Pittsburgh.....	23,631,698	21,142,526	+ 11.8	19,136,875
Cleveland.....	29,267,101	26,426,616	+ 10.7	23,296,779
Cincinnati.....	14,668,958	13,589,420	+ 7.9	12,617,756
Baltimore.....	18,309,877	17,071,914	+ 7.3	15,521,951
Richmond.....	10,193,858	9,732,684	+ 4.7	9,143,190
Atlanta.....	19,420,842	18,709,500	+ 3.8	16,597,500
New Orleans.....	10,347,638	9,355,086	+ 10.6	8,679,601
Memphis.....	7,101,125	6,650,165	+ 6.8	6,288,966
Chicago.....	57,473,490	52,818,527	+ 8.8	48,528,414
Detroit, Mich.....	38,388,304	36,364,754	+ 5.6	31,393,549
St. Louis.....	19,222,957	18,481,105	+ 4.0	17,450,310
Louisville.....	10,158,850	9,637,123	+ 5.4	8,729,191
Minneapolis.....	19,727,271	18,496,865	+ 6.7	17,436,146
Kansas City.....	20,713,843	20,057,800	+ 3.3	18,777,279
Omaha.....	7,787,405	7,722,042	+ 0.8	7,998,741
Denver.....	9,429,552	8,502,927	+ 10.9	7,607,610
Dallas.....	22,612,477	21,678,569	+ 4.6	19,235,106
Houston.....	20,724,092	19,199,929	+ 7.9	16,917,965
Los Angeles.....	46,165,115	42,818,633	+ 7.8	36,745,364
San Francisco.....	33,794,915	31,492,157	+ 7.3	28,019,576
Portland, Ore.....	9,984,176	9,287,777	+ 7.5	8,227,133
Seattle.....	9,830,063	9,402,418	+ 4.6	8,536,549
Total 25 Cities.....	566,226,439	527,712,661	+ 7.3	481,030,875
New York.....	559,156,702	530,883,498	+ 5.3	532,029,472
Total 26 Cities.....	1,125,383,141	1,058,595,559	+ 6.3	1,013,060,347

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1953 to Date

(Millions of dollars)

	Total 26 United States Cities				New York City				Total 25 Cities Excluding N. Y. C.			
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1956	1955	1954	1953	1956	1955	1954	1953
January.....	96,104	87,462	80,946	79,037	47,789	45,004	42,599	39,082	48,314	42,458	38,347	39,955
February.....	82,375	80,589	76,130	68,623	39,550	42,646	40,866	33,899	42,825	37,943	35,264	34,724
March.....	95,734	95,249	90,883	83,913	49,167	49,403	47,723	41,689	46,568	45,846	43,160	42,224
April.....	91,068	83,559	82,815	77,149	45,033	41,673	43,437	39,190	46,035	41,887	39,378	39,959
May.....	96,905	86,047	79,771	75,787	48,884	42,099	42,435	37,671	48,020	43,948	37,376	38,116
June.....	96,069	91,966	89,211	82,121	48,987	46,545	47,566	41,717	47,082	45,421	41,645	40,404
July.....	94,463	83,362	83,729	80,394	46,341	41,017	44,207	39,930	48,122	42,345	39,522	40,464
August.....	93,323	86,995	82,817	71,871	45,442	41,453	43,345	34,435	47,882	45,543	39,472	37,436
September.....	85,266	86,612	80,283	77,912	41,832	42,020	40,710	39,063	43,434	44,592	39,573	38,909
October.....	100,190	90,642	83,176	80,716	48,711	44,905	43,134	39,967	51,479	45,737	40,042	40,749
November.....	93,716	88,603	84,476	75,948	45,698	43,333	43,079	37,535	47,818	45,270	41,397	38,413
December.....	100,171	97,510	98,823	86,142	51,523	50,787	52,928	46,171	48,648	46,724	45,895	41,971
Total.....	1,125,383	1,058,596	1,013,060	943,613	559,157	530,883	532,029	470,289	566,226	527,712	481,031	473,324

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1953 to Date

	Number of Failures				Current Liabilities (000 Omitted)				Total Liabilities (000 Omitted)			
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1956	1955	1954	1953	1956	1955	1954	1953
January.....	1,048	939	867	647	\$42,890	\$37,872	\$29,592	\$23,309	\$43,712	\$39,000	\$29,906	\$23,760
February.....	1,024	877	926	691	49,189	42,056	47,774	27,733	49,436	42,104	47,900	27,525
March.....	1,170	1,038	1,102	739	42,622	41,209	57,280	31,082	43,843	41,289	57,746	31,584
April.....	985	903	975	693	41,871	35,968	42,512	27,520	42,666	36,299	43,160	28,152
May.....	1,164	955	943	697	59,901	34,714	38,494	32,789	60,334	34,840	39,068	33,032
June.....	1,105	914	965	817	43,013	36,667	41,613	32,379	43,293	37,171	41,615	32,454
July.....	1,018	861	856	724	48,689	32,543	32,230	39,830	48,713	32,706	32,725	40,334
August.....	1,101	888	912	700	55,040	36,028	32,582	28,529	55,363	36,425	32,712	28,104
September.....	932	822	819	686	39,313	33,120	36,381	33,817	39,820	33,448	37,757	34,050
October.....	1,158	919	871	840	50,004	34,777	29,000	37,076	50,343	34,777	29,308	37,298
November.....	999	945	933	815	39,886	42,783	35,067	36,795	40,285	43,073	36,780	36,996
December.....	982	908	917	813	50,279	41,643	40,103	43,754	50,358	42,008	40,925	45,088
Total.....	12,686	10,969	11,086	8,862	\$562,697	\$449,380	\$462,628	\$394,153	\$568,166	\$453,130	\$469,611	\$400,467

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (REVISED) 1947-49=100

Groups	DEC. 1956	NOV. 1956	OCT. 1956	DEC. 1955
ALL COMMODITIES.....	116.2	115.9	115.6	111.3
Farm Products.....	88.6	87.9	88.4	82.9
Processed Foods.....	103.1	103.6	103.6	98.2
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products and Foods.....	124.6	124.2	123.6	119.8
Textile Products and Apparel.....	95.6	95.4	95.3	95.6
Hides, Skins and Leather Products.....	99.4	99.8	99.7	96.7
Fuels, Power and Lighting Materials.....	113.1	111.2	111.7	109.3
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	108.3	108.2	107.7	106.6
Rubber and Rubber Products.....	147.9	146.9	145.8	151.0
Lumber and Wood Products.....	120.9	121.5	122.0	125.1
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products.....	127.9	127.8	128.1	123.6
Metals and Metal Products.....	152.4	152.1	152.2	143.9
Machinery and Motive Products.....	143.5	143.4	141.1	133.0
Furniture, Other Household Durables.....	121.4	121.1	121.0	117.3
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural.....	131.3	131.2	131.5	125.4
Tobacco Mfrs. & Bottled Beverages.....	123.6	123.5	123.1	121.7
Miscellaneous.....	91.6	91.2	89.2	88.8

United States Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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Groups	DEC. 1956	NOV. 1956	OCT. 1956	DEC. 1955
ALL ITEMS.....	118.0	117.8	117.7	114.7
Food.....	112.9	112.9	113.1	109.5
Housing.....	123.5	123.0	122.8	120.8
Apparel.....	107.0	107.0	106.8	104.7
Transportation.....	133.1	133.2	132.6	127.3
Medical Care.....	134.7	134.5	134.1	130.2
Personal Care.....	121.8	121.4	120.8	117.9
Leisure and Recreation.....	109.3	109.0	108.5	106.8
Other Goods and Services.....	123.3	123.2	123.0	120.6

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1954 to Date

	1957	1956	1955
Jan. 1.....	\$0.13	Jan. 3..... \$5.95	Jan. 4..... \$0.75
Jan. 8.....	6.10	Jan. 10..... 5.92	Jan. 11..... 6.81
Jan. 15.....	6.13	Jan. 17..... 5.86	Jan. 18..... 6.84
Jan. 22.....	6.14	Jan. 24..... 5.89	Jan. 25..... 6.88
Jan. 29.....	Jan. 31..... 5.95	Feb. 1..... 6.85
Feb. 5.....	Feb. 7..... 5.90	Feb. 8..... 6.77
Feb. 12.....	Feb. 14..... 5.94	Feb. 15..... 6.69
Feb. 19.....	Feb. 21..... 5.93	Feb. 22..... 6.65
Feb. 26.....	Feb. 28..... 5.95	Mar. 1..... 6.63
Mar. 5.....	Mar. 6..... 5.94	Mar. 8..... 6.55
Mar. 12.....	Mar. 13..... 5.96	Mar. 15..... 6.53
Mar. 19.....	Mar. 20..... 5.93	Mar. 22..... 6.55
Mar. 26.....	Mar. 27..... 5.89	Mar. 29..... 6.52
Apr. 2.....	Apr. 3..... 5.96	Apr. 5..... 6.49
Apr. 9.....	Apr. 10..... 5.96	Apr. 12..... 6.54
Apr. 16.....	Apr. 17..... 6.01	Apr. 19..... 6.52
Apr. 23.....	Apr. 24..... 6.04	Apr. 26..... 6.42
Apr. 30.....	May 1..... 6.04	May 3..... 6.38
May 7.....	May 8..... 6.03	May 10..... 6.39
May 14.....	May 15..... 6.14	May 17..... 6.37
May 21.....	May 22..... 6.11	May 24..... 6.34
May 28.....	May 29..... 6.11	May 31..... 6.33
June 4.....	June 5..... 6.18	June 7..... 6.39
June 11.....	June 12..... 6.14	June 14..... 6.51
June 18.....	June 19..... 6.09	June 21..... 6.49
June 25.....	June 26..... 6.03	June 28..... 6.42
July 2.....	July 3..... 6.05	July 5..... 6.33
July 9.....	July 10..... 6.06	July 12..... 6.26
July 16.....	July 17..... 6.01	July 19..... 6.17
July 23.....	July 24..... 6.08	July 26..... 6.17
July 30.....	July 31..... 6.08	Aug. 2..... 6.21
Aug. 6.....	Aug. 7..... 6.10	Aug. 9..... 6.24
Aug. 13.....	Aug. 14..... 6.08	Aug. 16..... 6.23
Aug. 20.....	Aug. 21..... 6.09	Aug. 23..... 6.17
Aug. 27.....	Aug. 28..... 6.04	Aug. 30..... 6.15
Sept. 3.....	Sept. 4..... 6.05	Sept. 6..... 6.19
Sept. 10.....	Sept. 11..... 6.07	Sept. 13..... 6.26
Sept. 17.....	Sept. 18..... 6.06	Sept. 20..... 6.25
Sept. 24.....	Sept. 25..... 6.08	Sept. 27..... 6.28
Oct. 1.....	Oct. 2..... 6.00	Oct. 4..... 6.17
Oct. 8.....	Oct. 9..... 5.97	Oct. 11..... 6.11
Oct. 15.....	Oct. 16..... 6.01	Oct. 18..... 6.08
Oct. 22.....	Oct. 23..... 5.97	Oct. 25..... 6.05
Oct. 29.....	Oct. 30..... 5.96	Nov. 1..... 6.02
Nov. 5.....	Nov. 6..... 5.95	Nov. 8..... 6.00
Nov. 12.....	Nov. 13..... 6.01	Nov. 15..... 6.04
Nov. 19.....	Nov. 20..... 6.10	Nov. 22..... 6.02
Nov. 26.....	Nov. 27..... 6.16	Nov. 29..... 5.99
Dec. 3.....	Dec. 4..... 6.14	Dec. 6..... 5.99
Dec. 10.....	Dec. 11..... 6.18	Dec. 13..... 5.96
Dec. 17.....	Dec. 18..... 6.15	Dec. 20..... 5.96
Dec. 24.....	Dec. 25..... 6.12	Dec. 27..... 5.97
Dec. 31.....
Average.....	Average..... \$0.03	Average..... \$0.34

Notes: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

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United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

BASE YEAR	NOV. 1956	OCT. 1956	SEPT. 1956	AUG. 1956	NOV. 1955
U. S. (B.L.S.).....1947-49	115.9	115.6	115.5	114.7	111.2
Canada.....1935-39	226.6	227.1	227.4	227.0	220.7
Australia.....1953	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	107.0
France.....1953	103.0	102.0	102.0	103.0	99.0
India.....1953	109.0	106.0	107.0	106.0	93.0
Japan.....1953	105.0	104.0	104.0	102.0	97.0
Norway.....1953	111.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	102.0
Philippines.....1953	96.0	95.0	98.0	97.0	93.0
	OCT. 1956	SEPT. 1956	AUG. 1956	JULY 1956	OCT. 1955
Australia.....1953	.....	.....	113.0	110.0	103.0
Belgium.....1953	104.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	101.0
Brazil.....1953	.....	186.0	183.0	180.0	154.0
Costa Rica.....1953	108.0	107.0	107.0	106.8	108.0
Cuba.....1953	.....	97.0	98.0	96.0	95.0
Denmark.....1953	107.0	107.0	108.0	108.0	105.0
Dominican Republic.....1953	.....	94.0	97.0	98.0	95.0
Finland.....1953	104.0	103.0	103.0	104.0	99.0
Germany.....1953	.....	103.0	103.0	102.0	102.0
Greece.....1953	129.0	129.0	129.0	130.0	123.0
Guatemala.....1953	.....	101.0	100.0	103.0	102.0
Italy.....1953	102.0	101.0	101.0	102.0	101.0
Lebanon.....1953	.....	98.0	98.0	98.0	95.0
Mexico.....1953	.....	129.0	129.0	129.0	128.0
Morocco.....1953	100.0	99.0	97.0	94.0	94.0
Netherlands.....1953	.....	104.0	104.0	103.0	102.0
Peru.....1953	.....	128.0	128.0	127.0	120.0
Portugal.....1953	.....	96.0	96.0	97.0	96.0
Spain.....1953	.....	114.0	113.0	112.0	107.0
Sweden.....1953	.....	108.0	109.0	109.0	105.0
Switzerland.....1953	104.0	104.0	104.0	103.0	101.0
Turkey.....1953	.....	.....	131.0	136.0	120.0
Union South Africa.....1953	106.0	106.0	105.0	104.0	105.0
U. K. (Bd. of Tr.).....1953	107.0	108.0	107.0	106.0	105.0
Venezuela.....1953	101.0	100.0	101.0	100.0	104.0

	JAN. 1957	DEC. 1956	NOV. 1956	OCT. 1956	SEPT. 1956
1.....	.....	.....	294.16	297.64	.....
2.....	299.78	.....	294.28	297.29	.....
3.....	300.04	301.27	.....	296.50	.....
4.....	299.53	300.18	.....	296.54	296.58
5.....	.....	300.13	294.32	295.90	296.86
6.....	.....	300.32	.....	.....	298.16
7.....	299.51	301.08	293.88	.....	298.53
8.....	299.21	.....	294.41	295.89	.....
9.....	299.09	.....	295.07	294.69	.....
10.....	299.21	301.59	.....	294.30	298.38
11.....	299.76	300.96	.....	294.27	298.89
12.....	.....	301.21	.....	.....	298.78
13.....	.....	301.67	296.43	.....	298.91
14.....	300.11	301.60	296.39	.....	299.32
15.....	300.30	.....	296.49	293.18	.....
16.....	300.82	.....	297.66	293.71	.....
17.....	300.82	300.04	.....	293.98	300.03
18.....	299.75	299.79	.....	294.40	299.28
19.....	.....	300.21	297.69	294.24	298.90
20.....	.....	300.39	298.23	.....	298.20
21.....	299.09	300.42	298.49	.....	298.66
22.....	299.09	.....	.....	294.26	.....
23.....	.....	298.98	.....	294.31	.....
24.....	298.99	.....	300.25	294.28	.....
25.....	.....	.....	.....	293.85	299.25
26.....	.....	300.89	300.44	293.87	299.40
27.....	.....	300.84	299.96	.....	298.86
28.....	.....	300.23	299.53	.....	299.02
29.....	.....	300.13	.....	293.27	.....
30.....	.....	.....	301.71	293.58	.....
31.....	.....	300.23	.....	293.81	.....
	(*) Holiday	(†) Sunday			
	High	Low			
1956.....	301.71	Nov. 30	.....	278.79	Jan. 17
1955.....	280.79	Jan. 27	.....	270.68	June 3
1954.....	279.82	Dec. 28	270.72	June 30
1953.....	284.18	July 23	274.04	Oct. 8
1952.....	312.13	Jan. 5	280.05	Dec. 17

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The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	DECEMBER 1956	DECEMBER 1955	NOVEMBER 1956		DECEMBER 1956	DECEMBER 1955	NOVEMBER 1956
New England:				South Atlantic:			
Boston, Mass.....	\$832,200	\$1,974,193	\$6,059,200	Asheville, N. C.....	\$136,110	\$115,405	\$100,755
Bridgeport, Conn.....	3,134,165	1,237,936	2,569,920	Atlanta, Ga.....	4,149,263	2,840,560	5,136,245
Bristol, Conn.....	265,449	189,478	254,682	Augusta, Ga.....	426,454	350,334	247,293
Brockton, Mass.....	203,250	240,085	349,600	Baltimore, Md.....	4,462,236	5,032,092	3,532,434
Cambridge, Mass.....	138,455	66,575	823,980	Charlotte, S. C.....	100,829	123,983	327,325
Chelsea, Mass.....	31,390	54,325	25,940	Charlotte, N. C.....	910,489	786,743	1,051,919
Everett, Mass.....	38,586	36,076	72,650	Coral Gables, Fla.....	667,785	642,192	913,466
Fall River, Mass.....	35,750	131,755	141,566	Greensboro, N. C.....	481,956	873,895	609,983
Fitchburg, Mass.....	189,600	56,405	161,310	Greenville, S. C.....	501,613	457,150	284,505
Greenwich, Conn.....	620,190	740,270	838,800	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,757,039	1,129,133	1,409,701
Hartford, Conn.....	2,205,713	642,758	1,786,942	Lynchburg, Va.....	423,145	261,225	371,975
Haverhill, Mass.....	63,850	116,400	113,100	Macon, Ga.....	1,018,213	358,554	397,936
Holyoke, Mass.....	21,600	115,250	132,350	Miami, Fla.....	3,494,326	3,247,690	3,482,580
Lawrence, Mass.....	223,875	186,620	160,135	Miami Beach, Fla.....	3,044,565	551,431	747,015
Lowell, Mass.....	138,145	51,950	167,650	Norfolk, Va.....	1,120,790	2,111,141	1,572,851
Lynn, Mass.....	229,106	303,180	403,450	Richmond, Va.....	5,391,104	1,288,106	560,359
Manchester, N. H.....	599,778	599,778	763,680	Roanoke, Va.....	1,247,819	1,710,078	867,616
Medford, Mass.....	72,000	123,675	154,620	Savannah, Ga.....	303,000	285,240	336,140
New Bedford, Mass.....	137,860	143,410	231,341	Tampa, Fla.....	2,229,654	2,830,838	3,513,837
New Britain, Conn.....	299,500	321,300	784,350	Washington, D. C.....	2,739,346	1,745,966	3,763,938
New Haven, Conn.....	176,935	2,488,126	803,840	Winston Salem, N. C.	270,211	674,910	1,728,659
Newton, Mass.....	1,447,875	284,870	449,408				
Norwalk, Conn.....	585,253	176,001	975,516	Total So. Atlantic...	\$34,875,947	\$27,425,666	\$30,956,562
Portland, Me.....	176,001	156,900	438,145				
Providence, R. I.....	617,750	529,400	1,039,350	East Central:			
Quincy, Mass.....	541,087	2,035,403	206,008	Akron, Ohio.....	\$1,389,881	\$1,429,862	\$1,839,117
Salem, Mass.....	62,750	106,273	127,030	Bay City, Mich.....	382,706	135,506	274,699
Somerville, Mass.....	16,915	265,945	199,395	Berwyn, Ill.....	309,160	688,257	292,677
Springfield, Mass.....	536,491	444,173	689,530	Blue Island, W. Va.....	186,475	47,755	25,000
Stamford, Conn.....	606,010	1,020,430	3,914,540	Canton, Ohio.....	105,525	464,895	1,099,570
Waterbury, Conn.....	227,750	333,100	841,494	Chicago, Ill.....	20,492,899	12,158,880	27,780,140
West Hartford, Conn.....	1,056,213	2,689,262	2,115,005	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5,878,485	7,429,925	4,001,020
Worcester, Mass.....	388,030	370,286	290,285	Clarkburg, W. Va.....	9,400	88,300	70,422
Total New England...	\$15,309,815	\$18,640,840	\$27,884,812	Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,247,100	5,225,100	5,351,100
				Columbus, Ohio.....	5,002,575	6,987,675	3,443,250
Middle Atlantic:				Dayton, Ohio.....	1,347,390	2,340,430	872,760
Manhattan.....*	\$1,670,800	\$8,873,650	\$35,559,450	Detroit, Mich.....	4,690,799	8,470,134	7,897,929
Manhattan.....†	2,364,500	2,363,650	1,486,650	East St. Louis, Ill.....	112,600	150,050	98,000
Bronx.....*	4,546,300	3,691,050	6,323,600	Evansville, Ill.....	787,100	467,855	1,156,955
Bronx.....†	393,350	201,275	1,518,505	Evansville, Ind.....	96,385	465,100	226,430
Brooklyn.....*	14,284,591	11,791,350	15,104,490	Flint, Mich.....	2,261,170	1,383,580	1,576,065
Brooklyn.....†	644,000	914,230	906,055	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	532,179	1,385,566	1,145,669
Queens.....*	10,680,100	14,141,950	8,717,740	Gary, Ind.....	2,722,780	2,402,497	1,099,217
Queens.....†	4,853,324	893,490	1,707,410	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	547,535	895,325	694,000
Richmond.....*	895,200	2,165,825	1,423,800	Green Bay, Wisc.....	595,266	1,000,120	560,123
Richmond.....†	23,350	85,115	2,047,975	Hammond, Ind.....	2,891,047	845,125	3,372,538
Total N. Y. City....	\$49,355,515	\$45,121,585	\$74,795,675	Huntington, W. Va.....	148,850	134,716	881,700
(†) Alterations.				Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,253,515	2,006,803	3,295,079
				Lansing, Mich.....	837,365	288,550	2,144,545
(*) New Work.				Lima, Ohio.....	176,425	124,450	183,845
Albany, N. Y.....	\$425,181	\$334,067	\$684,711	Louisville, Ky.....	518,035	2,085,275	1,786,411
Allentown, Pa.....	293,725	866,485	578,690	Madison, Wisc.....	520,100	581,145	1,141,760
Allentown, Pa.....	156,675	587,855	342,633	Milwaukee, Wisc.....	4,550,584	5,000,431	5,975,897
Atlantic City, N. J.....	916,251	279,143	111,167	Newark, Ohio.....	90,825	112,650	161,158
Auburn, N. Y.....	28,200	31,300	228,895	Newark, Ill.....	218,078	60,650	277,756
Bayonne, N. J.....	116,500	86,075	73,300	Peoria, Ill.....	807,005	281,413	755,378
Binghamton, N. Y.....	50,111	68,983	198,791	Pontiac, Mich.....	75,614	441,397	612,655
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,503,046	1,904,591	16,014,982	Quincy, Ill.....	61,870	137,895	510,015
Camden, N. J.....	119,366	103,017	65,914	Racine, Wisc.....	790,475	364,040	547,657
East Orange, N. J.....	372,240	271,828	301,760	Rockford, Ill.....	1,814,360	963,000	1,155,015
Elizabeth, N. J.....	130,290	33,400	500,225	Saginaw, Mich.....	345,409	376,864	634,296
Elmira, N. Y.....	71,440	59,310	167,650	South Bend, Ind.....	517,871	573,509	992,546
Erie, Pa.....	792,150	212,040	290,755	Springfield, Ill.....	297,820	201,226	294,882
Harrisburg, Pa.....	768,090	287,500	130,145	Springfield, Ohio.....	637,325	434,200	197,270
Jamesstown, N. Y.....	92,000	15,930	96,159	Superior, Wisc.....	38,245	49,180	110,655
Jersey City, N. J.....	462,969	180,440	605,662	Terre Haute, Ind.....	19,450	28,400	152,150
Lancaster, Pa.....	95,477	63,525	558,817	Toledo, Ohio.....	1,086,570	937,100	533,605
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	81,144	208,145	260,200	Waukegan, Ill.....	1,274,661	239,608	449,617
Newark, N. J.....	2,367,275	247,925	1,319,155	Wheeling, W. Va.....	804,649	237,015	407,910
New Brunswick, N. J.....	235,900	323,000	263,100	Youngstown, Ohio.....	653,713	769,779	996,674
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	768,658	323,580	755,495	Zanesville, Ohio.....	6,000	21,750	49,250
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1,014,598	1,006,874	1,103,943	Total East Central...	\$70,965,271	\$70,988,203	\$87,124,427
Philadelphia, Pa.....	5,123,940	6,169,270	7,389,955	South Central:			
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,422,338	1,721,422	2,569,999	Abilene, Texas.....	\$470,817	\$1,786,459	\$1,640,871
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	100,600	8,711	588,400	Amarillo, Texas.....	2,597,006	1,220,234	968,286
Reading, Pa.....	154,191	443,035	788,282	Austin, Texas.....	2,549,849	2,254,647	1,875,085
Rochester, N. Y.....	750,804	945,770	557,002	Beaumont, Texas.....	538,210	881,402	1,159,622
Schenectady, N. Y.....	29,960	290,838	312,390	Birmingham, Ala.....	3,846,479	2,726,358	2,756,800
Scranton, Pa.....	1,460,705	176,026	379,547	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1,352,803	1,352,803	1,279,308
Syracuse, N. Y.....	471,380	776,975	732,970	Dallas, Texas.....	7,870,009	5,047,294	8,336,241
Troy, N. Y.....	42,967	150,000	1,729,625	El Paso, Texas.....	1,811,223	5,034,358	2,332,755
Utica, N. Y.....	51,535	63,750	1,729,625	Fort Smith, Ark.....	313,468	197,990	332,917
Watertown, N. Y.....	24,978	47,216	53,563	Fort Worth, Texas.....	4,378,829	2,189,277	9,188,007
White Plains, N. Y.....	1,585,000	182,850	1,398,925	Galveston, Texas.....	826,002	140,490	116,649
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	43,036	86,546	506,804	Houston, Texas.....	8,510,382	5,659,101	10,717,892
Williamsport, Pa.....	18,285	79,650	49,988	Jackson, Miss.....	523,071	690,524	478,424
Wilmington, Del.....	1,569,489	319,525	2,736,181	Knoxville, Tenn.....	136,266	2,665,272	739,891
Yonkers, N. Y.....	3,190,880	3,190,880	1,951,720	Little Rock, Ark.....	422,426	358,710	447,351
York, Pa.....	470,556	74,080	286,349	Memphis, Tenn.....	3,209,823	1,635,262	8,266,757
Total Middle Atl....	\$73,901,725	\$67,236,029	\$121,633,524	Mobile, Ala.....	1,391,804	681,836	1,199,058

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	DECEMBER 1956	DECEMBER 1955	NOVEMBER 1956		DECEMBER 1956	DECEMBER 1955	NOVEMBER 1956
So. Cent. (Cont.)				Mountains			
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$519,415	\$980,655	\$504,300	Albuquerque, N. Mex....	\$1,524,188	\$2,561,047	\$2,076,877
Muskogee, Okla.....	370,350	121,350	348,000	Billings, Mont.....	133,100	75,200	191,000
Nashville, Tenn.....	4,287,080	3,215,102	1,010,939	Boise, Idaho.....	235,442	934,228	848,643
New Orleans, La.....	4,338,333	5,495,039	5,033,647	Butte, Mont.....	21,654	132,797	411,154
Oklahoma City, Okla....	1,330,864	1,944,806	8,600,435	Colorado Springs, Col....	683,515	1,068,675	7,368,975
Port Arthur, Texas....	277,046	214,339	320,258	Denver, Col.....	8,863,370	5,130,940	8,719,400
San Angelo, Texas....	380,522	268,292	291,205	Great Falls, Mont.....	98,331	109,518	573,078
San Antonio, Texas....	4,727,171	4,062,020	3,091,803	Ogden, Utah.....	177,900	567,100	724,400
Shreveport, La.....	2,671,909	1,698,813	962,801	Phoenix, Ariz.....	1,758,629	3,014,542	2,081,897
Tulsa, Okla.....	1,476,645	913,550	1,044,205	Pueblo, Col.....	642,270	663,711	400,671
Waco, Texas.....	812,191	1,051,489	855,803	Salt Lake City, Utah....	716,005	693,434	1,435,615
Wichita Falls, Texas....	444,364	1,406,687	777,858	Tucson, Ariz.....	1,046,075	1,484,591	2,463,685
Total So. Central....	\$61,387,779	\$59,894,159	\$74,577,168	Total Mountain.....	\$15,900,479	\$16,435,783	\$27,295,395
West Central:				Pacific:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa....	\$878,546	\$1,152,372	\$4,844,718	Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$331,688	\$1,808,327	\$751,159
Davenport, Iowa....	1,123,959	306,549	784,806	Berkeley, Cal.....	554,094	1,130,607	699,746
Des Moines, Iowa....	1,262,544	1,371,334	1,239,290	Beverly Hills, Cal....	664,436	193,069	3,517,900
Dubuque, Iowa.....	211,518	90,185	365,119	Fremont, Cal.....	1,853,620	1,000,245	1,030,300
Duluth, Minn.....	192,403	357,565	885,425	Glendale, Cal.....	445,205	2,414,203	1,026,093
Fargo, N. D.....	170,825	3,375	306,200	Long Beach, Cal.....	16,172,540	3,124,305	4,047,525
Kansas City, Kas....	1,859,860	523,102	256,962	Los Angeles, Cal.....	37,761,724	32,312,870	42,204,772
Kansas City, Mo.....	2,441,000	2,738,000	2,424,000	Oakland, Cal.....	3,602,748	2,148,660	2,347,069
Lincoln, Neb.....	227,111	544,731	531,848	Pasadena, Cal.....	983,600	1,809,362	1,161,067
Minneapolis, Minn....	1,368,913	2,243,825	2,380,725	Portland, Ore.....	2,529,680	1,303,380	3,541,585
Omaha, Neb.....	1,161,623	4,698,245	3,659,597	Sacramento, Cal.....	1,562,883	1,105,650	1,781,447
St. Joseph, Mo.....	233,519	146,050	446,900	San Diego, Cal.....	11,437,305	5,621,219	8,202,874
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,936,908	3,215,814	2,625,811	San Francisco, Cal....	4,204,228	3,877,046	7,276,744
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,592,617	2,363,738	2,565,377	San Jose, Cal.....	2,444,173	1,352,200	6,772,670
Sioux City, Iowa....	161,250	652,800	517,070	Seattle, Wash.....	5,246,295	3,677,220	3,692,210
Sioux Falls, S. D....	327,445	100,781	231,182	Spokane, Wash.....	5,581,082	1,249,072	2,201,235
Topeka, Kas.....	338,425	362,095	1,015,910	Stockton, Cal.....	478,378	906,482	1,007,405
Wichita, Kas.....	2,105,197	1,017,666	2,674,268	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,370,845	695,419	832,940
Total West Central...	\$17,593,663	\$21,886,227	\$27,755,208	Total Pacific.....	\$96,331,149	\$66,582,711	\$92,174,770
				Total 215 Cities....	\$366,355,828	\$349,091,618	\$489,401,866

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	12 MONTHS 1956	12 MONTHS 1955	12 MONTHS 1954		12 MONTHS 1956	12 MONTHS 1955	12 MONTHS 1954
New England:				Middle Atl. (Cont.)			
Boston, Mass.....	\$46,692,641	\$37,290,823	\$31,054,401	Auburn, N. Y.....	\$3,561,641	\$2,122,832	\$1,847,084
Bridgeport, Conn.....	19,225,648	11,393,096	8,677,803	Bayonne, N. J.....	1,627,415	1,976,507	1,612,174
Bristol, Conn.....	6,165,039	4,617,629	4,638,151	Blington, N. Y.....	3,053,996	4,488,969	3,649,350
Brockton, Mass.....	11,018,663	7,248,510	4,482,891	Camden, N. J.....	37,619,428	25,870,537	21,187,705
Cambridge, Mass.....	7,499,589	11,187,653	6,113,301	East Orange, N. J....	8,811,392	7,909,766	11,582,963
Chelsea, Mass.....	935,663	461,737	406,098	Elizabeth, N. J.....	6,051,387	3,103,165	4,206,784
Everett, Mass.....	1,298,724	3,399,990	1,675,231	Elmira, N. J.....	6,111,010	3,641,717	5,402,333
Fall River, Mass.....	3,682,492	2,087,772	1,970,702	Erie, Pa.....	1,591,914	3,583,202	3,638,968
Fitchburg, Mass.....	3,275,256	1,655,490	3,523,929	Harrisburg, Pa.....	11,913,638	14,940,753	15,240,648
Greenwich, Conn.....	14,571,477	10,317,525	14,196,802	Hartford, Conn.....	7,016,506	11,046,158	13,756,675
Hartford, Conn.....	17,840,135	30,241,969	15,295,702	Haverhill, Mass.....	2,843,579	5,631,744	2,782,712
Haverhill, Mass.....	1,793,544	2,269,270	1,231,575	Holyoke, Mass.....	9,541,633	5,632,415	3,441,975
Holyoke, Mass.....	10,024,790	2,618,025	1,686,775	Lawrence, Mass.....	5,581,896	3,397,739	5,824,000
Lawrence, Mass.....	3,608,613	2,323,853	1,380,126	Lowell, Mass.....	4,482,758	5,077,016	3,002,256
Lowell, Mass.....	4,622,859	5,654,510	3,749,550	Lynn, Mass.....	24,925,941	13,411,409	27,571,260
Lynn, Mass.....	4,440,399	3,570,560	4,107,748	Manchester, N. H....	3,068,518	6,416,462	2,174,914
Manchester, N. H....	7,439,898	9,483,213	7,730,416	Medford, Mass.....	8,744,094	20,744,957	12,721,699
Medford, Mass.....	1,651,059	1,998,063	1,779,615	New Bedford, Mass....	11,524,601	9,383,894	11,671,173
New Bedford, Mass....	5,380,443	3,356,811	4,736,735	New Britain, Conn....	133,910,293	147,171,090	137,508,800
New Britain, Conn....	6,458,925	7,205,230	4,919,705	New Rochelle, N. Y....	34,640,588	55,029,015	34,255,692
New Haven, Conn.....	9,380,680	13,420,189	14,721,369	Philadelph., Pa.....	4,390,530	3,181,456	1,869,282
Newton, Mass.....	7,976,211	7,297,115	11,878,612	Poughkeepsie, N. Y..	7,567,983	6,468,320	5,038,055
Norwalk, Conn.....	11,756,893	13,924,248	10,727,482	Reading, Pa.....	15,270,626	20,062,422	16,679,091
Portland, Me.....	6,804,306	5,764,797	5,808,486	Schenectady, N. Y....	4,527,399	3,530,130	4,246,045
Providence, R. I.....	15,702,050	6,078,900	4,951,900	Scranton, Pa.....	5,606,060	3,443,642	2,717,862
Quincy, Mass.....	4,364,734	6,233,901	4,837,218	Syracuse, N. Y.....	19,545,258	18,441,750	16,226,069
Salem, Mass.....	5,314,918	2,834,401	1,927,597	Troy, N. Y.....	1,955,772	1,633,741	1,390,511
Somerville, Mass.....	1,473,469	1,862,826	2,616,200	Utica, N. Y.....	6,204,737	3,973,270	4,605,331
Springfield, Mass....	13,736,618	14,972,357	14,642,561	Watertown, N. Y.....	2,036,818	1,375,392	722,285
Stamford, Conn.....	20,986,222	23,455,450	21,496,355	White Plains, N. Y....	15,624,376	7,625,756	6,375,783
Waterbury, Conn.....	11,133,035	8,237,184	6,974,867	Wilkes Barre, Pa....	2,231,804	2,252,137	3,160,687
West Hartford, Conn..	20,704,311	15,517,502	16,088,051	Williamsport, Pa....	2,057,850	1,885,077	1,711,646
Worcester, Mass.....	8,339,129	18,421,449	10,514,692	Wilmington, Del....	10,000,518	10,706,666	8,205,342
Total New England...	\$315,299,033	\$304,402,757	\$248,442,646	Yonkers, N. Y.....	35,992,991	20,171,550	12,805,036
				York, Pa.....	2,384,392	2,790,734	3,503,198
				Total Middle Atl....	\$1,356,167,668	\$1,157,696,405	\$981,736,204
Middle Atlantic:				South Atlantic			
Manhattan.....*	\$411,323,765	\$268,203,825*	\$154,957,891	Asheville, N. C.....	\$6,041,489	\$3,397,658	\$3,564,877
Manhattan.....†	37,597,102	32,346,825	43,468,738	Atlanta, Ga.....	59,328,645	76,564,008	87,541,690
Bronx.....*	85,347,864	72,723,828	42,620,162	Augusta, Ga.....	4,862,571	8,103,526	3,887,879
Bronx.....†	6,715,200	8,731,373	10,523,080	Baltimore, Md.....	76,773,172	104,728,190	89,126,412
Brooklyn.....*	117,696,107	94,759,290	100,371,788	Charlotte, S. C.....	3,032,189	26,300,152	22,941,192
Brooklyn.....†	25,584,930	19,115,017	21,212,410	Charlotte, N. C.....	25,939,684	26,300,152	22,941,192
Queens.....*	135,750,110	138,954,947	147,845,261	Coral Gables, Fla....	11,059,881	14,135,207	16,453,854
Queens.....†	20,030,566	12,838,362	13,529,379	Greensboro, N. C....	13,601,882	11,276,971	11,082,050
Richmond.....*	16,802,629	17,766,980	10,297,912	Greenville, S. C.....	6,003,836	7,328,448	7,710,501
Richmond.....†	4,759,235	2,022,970	1,743,528	Jacksonville, Fla....	18,310,454	24,767,773	41,208,690
Total New York City...	\$861,609,508	\$667,463,417*	\$546,570,149	Lynchburg, Va.....	8,863,432	11,874,336	8,694,483
(*) Alterations.				Macon, Ga.....	6,651,204	2,814,617	8,509,427
Albany, N. Y.....	\$11,479,309	\$15,395,892	\$6,999,500	Miami, Fla.....	52,512,931	48,818,033	49,019,186
Allentown, Pa.....	13,602,025	12,735,290	9,175,735	Miami Beach, Fla....	18,820,006	23,536,015	18,445,930
Altoona, Pa.....	3,297,187	3,448,958	1,901,781	Norfolk, Va.....	24,308,199	14,280,444	12,347,261
Atlantic City, N. J....	4,160,297	1,631,458	2,437,649				

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	12 MONTHS 1956	12 MONTHS 1955	12 MONTHS 1954		12 MONTHS 1956	12 MONTHS 1955	12 MONTHS 1954
South Atl. (Cont.)				South Cent. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.....	\$28,774,652	\$23,696,748	\$32,108,929	Mobile, Ala.....	\$16,987,724	\$14,688,447	\$13,523,010
Roanoke, Va.....	20,199,872	14,493,958	11,029,917	Montgomery, Ala.....	12,572,222	15,856,266	20,505,226
Savannah, Ga.....	4,515,448	5,494,220	9,508,344	Muskogee, Okla.....	3,802,575	1,658,684	897,763
Tampa, Fla.....	47,295,417	49,269,566	40,944,437	Nashville, Tenn.....	24,339,837	21,663,100	10,101,331
Washington, D. C....	60,160,495	67,604,087	55,687,881	New Orleans, La.....	83,040,240	98,899,169	54,948,128
Winston Salem, N. C.	15,962,853	11,476,232	12,506,227	Oklahoma City, Okla.	45,843,756	42,863,278	48,515,918
Total South Atl.....	\$513,267,267	\$552,992,385	\$544,619,773	Port Arthur, Texas...	5,093,997	5,267,669	3,614,570
East Central:				San Angelo, Texas...	6,052,345	7,573,160	8,264,571
Akron, Ohio.....	\$41,098,209	\$33,070,982	\$30,102,614	San Antonio, Texas...	60,549,675	59,250,190	58,307,589
Bay City, Mich.....	5,343,326	4,760,714	4,144,332	Shreveport, La.....	27,722,284	35,357,955	30,259,109
Berwyn, Ills.....	4,025,906	7,432,272	4,559,386	Tulsa, Okla.....	20,371,333	23,405,352	19,611,905
Bluefield, W. Va....	1,138,836	1,410,420	920,840	Waco, Texas.....	16,381,304	14,510,127	14,586,133
Canton, Ohio.....	8,307,061	7,583,918	6,595,394	Wichita Falls, Texas...	10,053,257	13,901,886	10,448,130
Chicago, Ills.....	329,637,404	262,801,077	229,881,300	Total South Cent.....	\$244,407,204	\$284,465,943	\$219,341,516
Cincinnati, Ohio....	62,841,175	57,644,290	53,772,510	West Central:			
Clarksburg, W. Va....	7,777,649	1,853,242	1,870,238	Cedar Rapids, Iowa...	\$20,885,024	\$15,739,897	\$11,976,598
Cleveland, Ohio.....	88,776,000	78,633,300	62,253,000	Des Moines, Iowa....	27,252,635	30,474,733	21,716,408
Columbus, Ohio.....	60,701,415	50,154,380	44,813,590	Dubuque, Iowa.....	5,583,923	6,548,067	5,902,337
Dayton, Ohio.....	23,102,581	37,182,098	19,731,672	Duluth, Minn.....	11,309,595	8,253,319	7,629,829
Detroit, Mich.....	111,174,267	142,826,475	126,511,219	Fargo, N. D.....	7,012,115	9,757,051	5,738,608
East St. Louis, Ills.	5,433,457	3,965,090	3,608,346	Kansas City, Kas...	8,233,657	10,553,539	12,397,828
Evansville, Ind.....	15,722,453	13,984,239	12,482,521	Kansas City, Mo....	49,719,000	53,376,000	58,674,000
Flint, Mich.....	7,684,474	5,616,312	6,188,972	Lincoln, Neb.....	14,227,927	20,472,203	14,896,929
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	29,445,455	34,121,275	32,243,220	Minneapolis, Minn...	34,071,543	44,728,918	36,944,406
Gary, Ind.....	16,241,951	14,826,187	18,777,323	Omaha, Neb.....	38,786,285	27,499,138	25,512,807
Grand Rapids, Mich.	22,304,720	24,148,424	25,578,611	St. Joseph, Mo.....	3,928,155	6,635,133	3,412,360
Green Bay, Wis.....	9,404,755	12,850,985	11,317,196	St. Louis, Mo.....	38,055,750	51,271,889	60,683,304
Hammond, Ind.....	12,948,036	16,259,493	10,327,226	St. Paul, Minn.....	41,267,670	39,179,554	37,943,484
Huntington, W. Va....	20,924,248	16,471,161	14,755,868	Sioux City, Iowa....	5,573,957	6,742,245	5,850,349
Indianapolis, Ind...	5,488,486	5,752,641	7,374,449	Sioux Falls, S. D...	10,030,295	12,270,648	10,788,676
Lansing, Mich.....	50,360,248	35,082,640	40,475,751	Topeka, Kas.....	9,601,605	28,963,991	19,889,007
Lima, Ohio.....	14,764,878	14,608,997	10,538,955	Wichita, Kas.....	33,342,479	43,081,303	41,416,975
Louisville, Ky.....	4,920,720	2,342,185	2,342,185	Total West Central...	\$371,054,171	\$437,370,116	\$390,948,736
Madison, Wis.....	33,295,189	32,449,181	27,562,380	Mountain:			
Madison, Wis.....	12,268,157	17,176,268	17,176,268	Albuquerque, N. M...	\$28,011,788	\$41,843,616	\$33,881,853
Milwaukee, Wis.....	102,748,068	85,324,160	102,241,364	Billings, Mont.....	8,613,380	7,962,840	8,895,720
Newark, N.J.....	4,740,978	5,197,403	3,413,290	Boise, Idaho.....	4,743,508	6,235,125	5,393,835
Oak Park, Ills.....	3,885,011	3,295,209	4,073,944	Butte, Mont.....	1,253,203	1,127,361	1,230,294
Peoria, Ills.....	11,689,949	13,432,684	7,101,166	Colorado Springs, Col.	21,097,796	22,662,232	13,501,181
Ponflic, Mich.....	7,829,876	9,469,793	9,471,793	Denver, Col.....	102,121,565	99,853,296	100,569,348
Quincy, Ills.....	3,885,944	6,908,084	3,040,037	Great Falls, Mont...	7,747,695	7,233,793	4,511,074
Racine, Wis.....	12,922,209	12,236,254	9,652,318	Ogden, Utah.....	9,091,000	10,372,975	8,580,700
Rockford, Ills.....	21,063,740	19,197,760	15,202,695	Phoenix, Ariz.....	35,415,918	22,059,150	18,141,104
Seginaw, Mich.....	8,559,212	8,680,040	10,009,349	Pueblo, Col.....	9,566,633	18,525,670	7,970,876
South Bend, Ind...	19,467,103	17,488,459	15,016,586	Salt Lake City, U...	26,108,481	19,649,536	21,048,617
Springfield, Ills...	11,571,456	5,060,430	13,081,027	Tucson, Ariz.....	24,118,416	12,027,001	8,184,619
Springfield, Ohio...	4,471,220	4,278,985	2,524,003	Total Mountain.....	\$277,889,313	\$269,553,595	\$231,909,221
Superior, Wis.....	29,649,209	1,234,157	1,738,797	Pacific:			
Terre Haute, Ind...	2,530,133	3,362,140	3,686,124	Bakersfield, Cal....	\$17,604,972	\$11,230,124	\$27,113,320
Toledo, Ohio.....	18,735,870	23,890,795	15,602,631	Bakersfield, Cal....	11,748,065	10,241,128	7,977,336
Waukegan, Ills.....	13,046,788	8,494,027	11,521,195	Beverly Hills, Cal..	15,206,282	9,840,168	9,923,871
Wheeling, W. Va....	5,329,306	10,044,285	5,162,250	Fresno, Cal.....	15,874,615	28,443,716	22,422,659
Youngstown, Ohio...	20,462,027	18,394,139	16,207,065	Glendale, Cal.....	16,435,468	16,851,701	15,907,022
Zanesville, Ohio...	764,205	699,769	2,501,928	Long Beach, Cal....	67,884,575	60,617,535	45,258,150
Total East Central...	\$1,274,017,528	\$1,194,183,351	\$1,071,810,748	Los Angeles, Cal....	484,062,749	431,455,885	408,671,889
South Central:				Oakland, Cal.....	39,348,791	30,565,091	22,981,730
Abilene, Texas.....	\$21,815,208	\$20,299,962	\$14,734,424	Pasadena, Cal.....	21,366,424	23,566,653	17,114,177
Amarillo, Texas.....	40,568,213	51,284,411	20,016,852	Portland, Ore.....	45,106,070	46,808,340	50,525,755
Austin, Texas.....	45,592,718	41,098,970	45,538,709	Sacramento, Cal....	35,462,170	26,422,799	27,759,174
Beaumont, Texas...	16,227,680	9,092,542	8,942,792	San Diego, Cal.....	105,012,355	85,460,583	72,379,291
Birmingham, Ala....	38,793,396	39,744,187	27,473,189	San Francisco, Cal..	64,676,218	514,392,516	57,745,732
Chattanooga, Tenn...	11,981,613	7,480,880	10,631,970	San Jose, Cal.....	56,551,890	39,005,944	19,718,535
Dallas, Texas.....	135,967,074	166,994,592	142,690,046	Seattle, Wash.....	80,063,120	71,939,665	77,188,355
El Paso, Texas.....	28,031,813	37,373,877	30,091,904	Spokane, Wash.....	34,680,286	27,803,787	40,713,804
Fort Smith, Ark.....	5,276,876	4,381,541	4,464,525	Stockton, Cal.....	12,434,878	21,196,298	12,312,732
Fort Worth, Texas...	51,317,960	57,267,343	47,081,476	Tacoma, Wash.....	18,974,657	14,013,982	17,732,185
Galveston, Texas...	4,705,889	4,921,884	7,655,776	Total Pacific.....	\$1,144,782,837	\$1,022,132,417	\$953,445,718
Houston, Texas.....	151,407,340	137,136,953	165,338,198	Total 217 Cities....	\$6,196,884,821	\$5,922,796,969	\$5,342,254,562
Jackson, Miss.....	13,662,807	13,754,310	20,567,610				
Knoxville, Tenn....	11,796,726	11,545,563	12,303,802				
Little Rock, Ark...	9,061,871	11,370,037	10,048,792				
Memphis, Tenn.....	45,389,268	45,823,608	49,178,058				

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—MONTHLY—1954 TO DATE

	TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES			NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954
Jan....	\$431,357,658	\$406,628,525	\$345,352,899	\$61,735,940	\$49,423,105	\$32,068,684	\$369,621,709	\$357,205,420	\$313,284,145
Feb....	374,823,349	342,092,367	345,986,529	89,171,555	67,687,734	51,047,477	346,449,794	394,404,633	294,939,052
Mar....	503,133,253	542,997,099	512,663,611	52,512,472	59,577,583	99,045,726	450,620,781	483,419,516	413,617,885
Apr....	524,093,168	521,173,029	498,888,868	33,453,589	49,939,864	55,063,895	490,639,579	471,233,165	434,824,973
May....	596,114,034	565,327,637	435,015,419	70,889,351	65,782,634	35,373,510	525,224,683	499,545,003	399,641,909
June....	558,856,212	614,030,839	523,169,936	50,349,355	99,080,484	39,149,744	508,506,857	534,950,355	484,020,192
July....	593,229,352	511,841,797	448,439,021	95,455,909	51,383,412	40,301,251	497,773,443	460,458,385	408,137,770
Aug....	615,258,760	555,809,122	459,157,830	114,957,757	41,436,766	30,841,192	503,010,003	514,392,516	428,316,889
Sept....	526,214,213	477,025,801	482,032,488	96,679,762	58,177,460	47,413,380	429,554,451	418,848,441	434,619,108
Oct....	535,228,128	487,392,751	463,728,026	72,251,619	44,087,975	30,760,116	462,976,509	443,304,776	432,967,910
Nov....	489,401,806	429,366,384	427,879,197	74,795,675	55,764,815	45,195,814	414,606,191	373,601,569	382,683,383
Dec....	386,355,828	349,091,618	408,940,808	49,355,515	45,121,585	40,309,360	337,000,313	303,970,033	368,631,448
Total....	\$5,922,796,969	\$5,342,254,562	\$4,795,684,413	\$667,463,417	\$546,570,149	\$373,445,718	\$5,255,333,552	\$4,795,684,413	\$4,795,684,413

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	DEC. 1956	NOV. 1956	OCT. 1956	DEC. 1955	1956	TWELVE MONTHS 1955	1954	1953
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine.....	65	41	39	52	535	529	399	428
New Hampshire.....	46	34	41	41	476	435	390	357
Vermont.....	32	13	18	22	246	218	185	200
Massachusetts.....	526	293	314	571	4,202	4,125	3,783	3,587
Connecticut.....	155	143	202	199	2,344	2,230	1,898	1,745
Rhode Island.....	107	69	91	118	1,119	1,092	861	724
Total New England.....	931	593	705	1,003	8,922	8,629	7,516	7,041
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York.....	1,871	2,059	2,308	2,180	27,211	28,149	25,591	22,652
New Jersey.....	637	660	680	622	8,839	8,386	7,276	6,651
Pennsylvania.....	215	707	392	332	4,622	4,437	3,963	3,539
Total Middle Atlantic.....	2,823	3,226	3,380	3,134	40,672	40,972	36,830	32,842
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio.....	658	552	622	589	8,313	7,881	6,487	6,080
Indiana.....	171	149	205	254	2,211	2,182	1,832	1,721
Illinois.....	511	437	590	576	6,924	6,508	5,502	5,017
Michigan.....	289	262	346	256	4,385	4,530	4,042	3,159
Wisconsin.....	164	155	160	175	2,298	2,118	1,749	1,440
Total East North Central.....	1,793	1,555	1,923	1,850	24,131	23,219	19,612	17,417
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota.....	160	101	114	165	1,630	1,774	1,502	1,334
Iowa.....	72	58	46	79	766	748	570	490
Missouri.....	193	162	176	239	2,285	2,456	2,025	1,907
North Dakota.....	22	9	10	25	215	197	156	201
South Dakota.....	22	17	19	21	210	280	235	216
Nebraska.....	54	48	53	56	611	584	491	358
Kansas.....	75	54	58	93	811	1,028	790	574
Total West North Central.....	598	449	476	678	6,528	7,067	5,769	5,080
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland.....	134	212	242	237	2,573	2,627	2,299	2,069
Delaware.....	274	216	264	344	3,257	3,676	3,028	2,816
Virginia.....	171	137	151	160	2,157	1,930	1,741	1,593
West Virginia.....	56	38	48	56	719	719	659	606
North Carolina.....	103	114	153	179	1,765	1,813	1,508	1,406
South Carolina.....	61	48	71	88	928	881	757	672
Georgia.....	159	140	163	167	2,110	2,021	1,696	1,299
Florida.....	787	703	846	667	8,847	7,407	5,652	4,974
Total South Atlantic.....	1,745	1,608	1,938	1,898	22,356	21,074	17,340	15,435
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky.....	99	65	108	135	1,163	1,222	841	708
Tennessee.....	134	99	122	134	1,475	1,503	1,299	1,181
Alabama.....	66	66	81	66	1,076	1,039	784	666
Mississippi.....	47	42	43	58	654	629	515	435
Total East South Central.....	346	272	354	393	4,368	4,393	3,439	2,990
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas.....	75	49	40	22	710	559	402	434
Oklahoma.....	106	81	114	142	1,408	1,517	1,235	1,031
Louisiana.....	112	127	144	114	1,793	1,598	1,169	1,042
Texas.....	442	403	573	513	6,193	5,889	4,351	3,633
Total West South Central.....	735	660	871	791	10,104	9,563	7,157	6,140
MOUNTAIN								
Montana.....	22	26	28	32	337	391	341	297
Idaho.....	45	20	23	26	420	407	350	312
Wyoming.....	18	12	13	18	240	277	280	192
Colorado.....	137	123	139	133	1,755	2,011	1,465	938
New Mexico.....	45	38	35	38	452	480	364	323
Arizona.....	121	104	105	122	1,431	1,235	1,098	754
Utah.....	34	28	46	44	540	699	623	410
Nevada.....	79	57	80	96	1,008	1,507	1,062	869
Total Mountain.....	501	438	469	509	6,183	7,007	5,583	4,095
PACIFIC								
Washington.....	146	95	127	143	1,602	1,916	1,494	1,225
Oregon.....	101	68	80	87	1,110	1,168	892	834
California.....	1,069	1,015	1,223	1,053	14,799	14,643	11,532	9,446
Total Pacific.....	1,316	1,178	1,430	1,283	17,511	17,727	13,918	11,505
TOTAL 48 STATES.....	10,788	9,749	11,546	11,539	140,775	139,651	117,164	102,545

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—1946 to Date

	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
January.....	13,363	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112	13,006
February.....	12,503	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111	10,554
March.....	12,822	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	9,180	7,637	9,346	10,247	12,225
April.....	12,475	11,756	10,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	9,223	9,802	12,469
May.....	13,142	12,029	9,280	8,968	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179	12,044
June.....	11,952	12,605	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922	11,402
July.....	11,513	10,993	9,409	8,703	7,549	6,428	7,191	6,424	7,690	9,041	11,987
August.....	11,339	10,983	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055	10,400
September.....	9,583	11,024	9,256	7,433	7,529	5,550	6,277	6,867	6,930	8,561	9,551
October.....	11,546	10,698	9,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,686	9,609	10,799
November.....	9,749	10,157	9,735	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873	8,485
December.....	10,788	11,539	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126	9,994
Total.....	139,651	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638	132,916	

Failures by Divisions of Industry—December and 12 Months 1956, 1955 and 1954

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS								
	MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS			MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS					
	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954
Mining & Manufacturing:															
Mining—Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous....	3	6	3	42	55	42	140	390	78	8,193	5,156	8,007			
Food & Kindred Products.....	11	15	14	188	165	179	815	540	1,000	10,366	14,198	16,089			
Textile Mill Products & Apparel....	27	40	39	537	506	543	2,268	2,888	2,868	34,536	25,334	28,682			
Lumber & Lumber Products.....	40	40	36	431	336	336	1,258	1,241	4,043	22,898	13,658	18,584			
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	10	7	12	123	114	129	209	108	3,467	7,542	6,760	12,274			
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	4	6	8	61	49	75	264	298	706	12,607	3,454	5,634			
Leather & Leather Products.....	6	3	9	84	80	103	1,065	56	435	5,519	4,358	6,868			
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1	6	6	33	49	60	22	115	179	4,720	1,821	2,232			
Iron, Steel & Products.....	13	8	12	139	120	115	548	794	891	12,056	14,219	10,437			
Machinery.....	10	27	28	259	291	301	264	2,338	1,690	30,172	37,278	37,874			
Transportation Equipment.....	11	3	3	64	47	51	752	881	551	5,209	5,327	5,938			
Miscellaneous.....	33	30	34	354	390	348	14,180	1,905	1,618	37,412	25,382	18,665			
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	172	191	204	2,285	2,202	2,282	21,785	11,554	17,526	191,230	156,945	171,284			
Wholesale Trade:															
Food & Farm Products.....	23	21	27	300	274	298	725	696	1,255	12,787	12,635	14,038			
Apparel.....	2	3	3	49	62	46	62	30	173	2,241	2,176	1,595			
Dry Goods.....	2	4	4	47	54	60	301	2,239	49	1,808	4,107	2,377			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	6	10	13	147	135	113	480	442	410	18,121	7,014	9,019			
Chemicals & Drugs.....	2	1	4	45	36	47	25	65	243	1,460	1,187	1,334			
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment....	4	7	4	66	68	56	44	293	81	3,576	2,020	1,833			
Miscellaneous.....	33	58	43	553	535	512	3,982	7,102	4,074	34,717	28,543	30,142			
Total Wholesale Trade.....	72	104	98	1,207	1,164	1,132	5,619	10,867	6,285	74,710	57,682	56,338			
Retail Trade:															
Food & Liquor.....	83	86	78	1,102	1,053	1,004	1,421	2,057	1,426	18,773	19,556	14,805			
General Merchandise.....	17	13	14	274	193	192	851	328	261	9,626	5,193	7,052			
Apparel & Accessories.....	70	76	51	1,161	865	808	1,445	1,325	852	28,762	17,774	15,153			
Furniture, Home Furnishings.....	61	43	56	793	719	906	1,988	1,719	1,357	26,696	21,072	43,419			
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	29	24	24	380	324	311	955	900	657	11,256	10,367	9,844			
Automotive Group.....	58	44	52	727	544	616	1,309	1,306	1,012	22,191	12,915	20,604			
Eating & Drinking Places.....	103	76	85	1,149	956	985	2,068	1,753	1,979	23,914	20,330	18,683			
Drug Stores.....	12	6	16	165	128	161	315	65	482	3,486	2,574	4,839			
Miscellaneous.....	39	36	37	590	557	508	594	1,322	483	11,344	11,838	11,074			
Total Retail Trade.....	472	404	413	6,341	5,339	5,491	10,946	10,775	8,509	156,048	121,619	145,473			
Constructions:															
General Building Contractors.....	76	43	50	708	443	456	4,401	3,753	3,195	54,115	39,827	29,757			
Building Sub-Contractors.....	99	80	72	1,030	880	793	3,325	2,434	2,277	41,400	34,485	23,707			
Other Contractors.....	8	13	8	96	81	56	423	1,154	454	5,288	8,867	3,365			
Total Construction.....	183	136	130	1,834	1,404	1,305	8,149	7,341	5,926	100,803	83,179	56,829			
Commercial Services:															
Passenger & Freight Transportation..	26	20	18	295	255	282	2,250	315	537	13,693	11,870	14,461			
Miscellaneous Public Services.....	4	5	6	34	30	40	193	64	171	3,613	4,028	1,746			
Hotels.....	5	3	6	65	41	37	118	70	211	11,127	5,901	2,614			
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing.....	10	7	5	99	95	105	179	68	111	2,097	1,229	1,838			
Laundries.....	3	3	3	53	50	41	25	73	69	1,203	1,344	1,174			
Undertakers.....	1	..	..	8	8	5	16	..	..	60	401	32			
Other Personal Services.....	3	7	7	82	61	61	18	75	56	1,385	536	2,124			
Business & Repair Services.....	31	28	27	383	320	305	981	441	702	6,728	4,646	8,715			
Total Commercial Service.....	83	73	72	1,019	860	876	3,780	1,106	1,857	39,906	29,955	32,704			
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	982	908	917	12,686	10,969	11,086	50,279	41,643	40,103	562,697	449,380	462,628			

Failures in Large Cities—December and 12 Months 1956, 1955 and 1954

Cities (1940 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS								
	MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS			MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS					
	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954
New York, N. Y.....	144	171	163	2,063	2,153	2,299	8,091	12,775	5,325	88,826	84,320	83,861			
Chicago, Ills.....	12	9	21	271	262	298	1,089	214	2,274	21,898	11,554	31,990			
Philadelphia, Pa.....	29	23	17	306	237	214	1,027	442	482	12,641	6,848	9,156			
Detroit, Mich.....	12	8	6	174	96	77	400	254	183	7,167	8,917	5,887			
Los Angeles, Cal.....	18	35	49	351	372	478	818	2,628	5,322	13,475	15,101	19,548			
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4	18	6	111	104	93	73	1,064	582	4,036	6,669	3,442			
Baltimore, Md.....	8	14	4	98	113	115	487	1,661	73	4,528	4,571	3,027			
St. Louis, Mo.....	3	1	4	45	36	30	1,071	45	576	12,780	903	2,031			
Boston, Mass.....	5	9	6	96	140	106	589	389	466	9,091	6,139	4,055			
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	3	5	4	59	51	69	91	554	320	3,986	3,143	3,459			
Washington, D. C.....	4	5	6	50	47	64	107	105	147	1,258	6,969	4,644			
San Francisco, Cal.....	13	13	7	162	161	169	275	486	242	4,251	5,688	5,960			
Milwaukee, Wis.....	9	13	13	102	135	89	264	233	267	2,588	2,839	2,415			
Buffalo, N. Y.....	7	4	4	55	62	54	644	121	233	5,364	2,646	2,623			
New Orleans, La.....	1	4	4	47	33	24	19	15	94	2,344	1,391	624			
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2	6	9	41	58	47	130	69	235	2,190	2,100	2,400			
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4	..	1	53	28	38	197	..	162	1,775	1,002	1,741			
Newark, N. J.....	8	5	6	86	87	64	428	489	420	4,276	7,097	2,748			
Kansas City, Mo.....	2	4	6	28	14	39	41	31	102	2,192	615	1,361			
Indianapolis, Ind.....	1	2	4	11	19	40	339	81	274	1,490	1,993	1,905			
Houston, Texas.....	2	3	2	32	33	39	285	268	39	3,305	1,991	2,010			
Seattle, Wash.....	13	4	12	113	73	65	542	234	464	3,840	2,552	1,656			
Rochester, N. Y.....	2	2	3	56	38	48	37	27	30	3,937	833	1,295			
Louisville, Ky.....	..	2	3	23	15	11	..	63	122	895	690	555			
Denver, Col.....	7	8	..	92	54	36	157	299	..	2,700	2,516	1,415			
Total 25 Cities.....	313	366	360	4,525	4,421	4,606	17,221	22,547	18,434	219,860	188,584	199,905			
Balance of Country.....	669	542	557	8,161	6,548	6,480	33,058	19,096	21,669	342,837	260,796	262,723			
Total United States.....	982	908	917	12,686	10,969	11,086	50,279	41,643	40,103	562,697	449,380	462,628			

United States Failures by States—December and 12 Months 1956, 1955 and 1954

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS			MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS		
	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954
New England:												
Maine.....	2	2	4	27	35	48	150	33	55	705	1,234	1,362
New Hampshire.....	1	..	..	18	23	22	3	..	..	589	1,075	905
Vermont.....	1	..	1	13	6	7	5	..	..	1,858	394	161
Massachusetts.....	24	21	28	337	385	363	3,138	663	1,702	20,797	20,775	15,103
Connecticut.....	20	13	14	154	164	181	5,339	462	324	10,966	5,405	9,365
Rhode Island.....	7	8	6	151	107	106	181	175	131	7,259	6,629	3,766
Total New England.....	55	44	53	700	720	727	8,816	1,333	2,268	42,174	33,512	30,662
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	208	216	211	2,875	2,737	2,843	10,055	14,431	8,515	124,990	106,482	106,784
New Jersey.....	46	44	31	582	456	385	1,829	1,834	1,762	33,919	29,753	20,086
Pennsylvania.....	57	54	42	732	556	525	2,516	2,629	1,885	33,121	23,335	28,426
Total Middle Atlantic.....	311	314	284	4,189	3,749	3,753	14,400	18,894	12,162	192,030	159,570	155,296
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	41	38	33	512	393	384	8,389	1,945	2,119	29,310	15,599	14,463
Indiana.....	8	7	11	84	94	134	647	251	2,153	4,872	5,228	6,644
Illinois.....	28	23	30	457	428	450	1,459	663	2,589	28,292	16,907	38,641
Michigan.....	34	22	15	413	211	209	853	761	367	17,099	14,435	11,150
Wisconsin.....	19	29	33	258	338	239	640	721	1,170	6,969	8,459	7,221
Total East North Central..	130	119	122	1,724	1,464	1,416	11,988	4,341	8,398	86,542	60,628	78,119
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	9	11	15	137	136	108	295	311	380	4,730	7,061	4,605
Iowa.....	6	2	4	92	56	53	142	38	135	3,448	2,143	2,418
Missouri.....	6	9	12	108	93	113	1,121	420	723	16,481	3,005	4,429
North Dakota.....	1	3	..	12	6	6	20	106	..	386	559	372
South Dakota.....	1	2	..	..	6	3	10	21	..	287	118	78
Nebraska.....	1	1	2	36	20	36	25	20	59	1,397	2,366	1,169
Kansas.....	4	3	4	72	55	55	346	201	61	4,180	1,599	1,413
Total West North Central..	28	31	37	469	372	374	1,959	1,117	1,358	30,909	16,851	14,484
South Atlantic:												
Maryland.....	10	16	10	153	138	165	629	1,756	299	7,892	5,286	4,694
Delaware.....	..	..	..	10	5	4	..	..	..	278	129	410
District of Columbia.....	4	5	6	50	47	64	108	105	147	1,259	6,967	4,644
Virginia.....	5	8	7	114	76	104	149	300	173	4,787	3,266	3,979
West Virginia.....	3	4	6	81	91	83	45	81	53	1,811	3,144	2,046
North Carolina.....	7	7	3	126	65	69	141	215	108	4,440	3,313	4,795
South Carolina.....	6	4	17	66	66	71	115	11	437	1,389	2,295	6,159
Georgia.....	13	12	11	153	147	152	350	560	412	5,212	6,944	5,237
Florida.....	12	24	17	374	255	245	188	887	1,191	9,769	11,749	12,809
Total south Atlantic.....	60	80	77	1,138	890	957	1,725	3,915	2,820	37,037	43,023	44,773
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	2	4	5	60	43	40	148	127	193	2,407	1,694	1,561
Tennessee.....	10	16	7	164	129	96	158	518	167	7,223	8,717	3,252
Alabama.....	5	5	2	69	57	73	118	35	27	2,044	4,392	1,650
Mississippi.....	3	4	7	66	60	73	327	127	93	2,056	1,886	2,441
Total East South Central..	20	29	21	359	289	282	751	807	480	13,730	16,689	8,904
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	7	..	2	29	36	36	292	..	71	607	941	1,830
Oklahoma.....	6	2	4	69	48	47	54	13	144	3,668	2,107	1,438
Louisiana.....	6	10	10	141	89	96	204	183	269	5,399	2,936	4,358
Texas.....	20	16	12	324	206	244	995	825	542	29,097	10,089	14,423
Total West South Central..	39	28	28	563	379	423	1,545	1,021	1,026	38,771	16,073	22,029
Mountain:												
Montana.....	1	3	3	27	21	14	19	18	25	643	248	230
Idaho.....	2	2	1	23	12	22	8	45	85	582	477	856
Wyoming.....	1	4	..	8	11	3	8	344	..	127	608	47
Colorado.....	10	13	1	12	86	52	253	43	10	4,323	3,948	2,052
New Mexico.....	2	2	2	26	18	22	47	149	29	828	1,706	752
Arizona.....	11	7	10	94	93	107	440	120	168	4,418	2,177	2,085
Utah.....	8	..	2	61	24	45	286	..	17	1,974	1,595	1,557
Nevada.....	4	1	7	53	30	45	110	10	182	8,266	2,490	1,227
Total Mountain.....	39	32	26	434	295	310	1,171	1,120	516	21,161	13,249	8,806
Pacific:												
Washington.....	34	19	24	335	217	178	959	447	658	9,772	6,204	5,251
Oregon.....	44	15	8	282	120	108	882	436	245	11,316	4,146	4,921
California.....	222	197	237	2,493	2,474	2,558	6,083	8,212	10,172	79,255	79,435	89,363
Total Pacific.....	300	231	269	3,110	2,811	2,844	7,924	9,095	11,075	100,343	89,785	99,535
Total United States.....	982	908	917	12,686	10,969	11,086	50,279	41,643	40,103	562,697	449,380	462,628

Canadian Failures by Provinces—December and 12 Months 1956, 1955 and 1954

Canada:	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS			MONTH OF DECEMBER			TWELVE MONTHS		
	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954	1956	1955	1954
Newfoundland.....	2	..	1	14	15	8	44	..	50	824	780	244
Prince Edward Island.....	..	..	..	2	4	1	..	12	..	20	519	27
Nova Scotia.....	1	..	1	6	6	16	35	..	29	368	684	459
New Brunswick.....	..	1	1	17	14	22	..	9	33	731	810	589
Quebec.....	61	72	86	691	787	816	1,735	3,334	2,006	18,893	18,671	24,848
Ontario.....	38	32	27	452	368	362	1,726	1,142	1,015	23,284	10,703	18,126
Manitoba.....	4	2	4	45	39	33	125	28	279	3,276	1,478	1,964
Saskatchewan.....	1	1	..	17	29	20	..	19	..	662	1,404	602
Alberta.....	1	5	..	16	14	41	40	141	..	738	611	2,023
British Columbia.....	2	2	7	60	76	62	19	76	497	2,882	2,488	3,135
Total Canada.....	109	116	127	1,320	1,352	1,381	3,724	4,761	3,909	51,678	38,148	52,017

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—December and 12 Months 1956 and 1955

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	DECEMBER 1956				TWELVE MONTHS 1956				TWELVE MONTHS 1955			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MANUFACTURING.....	172	100.0	21,785	21,864	2,285	100.0	191,230	194,023	2,202	100.0	156,945	159,037
Under \$5,000.....	23	13.4	78	78	213	9.3	643	643	188	8.5	565	565
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	72	41.9	902	902	916	40.1	11,215	11,215	905	41.1	11,617	11,617
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	43	25.0	2,047	2,047	736	32.2	36,537	36,537	764	34.7	36,288	36,288
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	31	18.0	7,242	7,321	393	17.2	89,531	91,202	327	14.9	75,904	77,724
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	3	1.7	11,516	11,516	27	1.2	53,304	54,426	18	0.8	32,571	32,843
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	72	100.0	5,619	5,619	1,207	100.0	74,710	75,282	1,164	100.0	57,682	57,901
Under \$5,000.....	9	12.5	23	23	109	9.0	326	326	97	8.3	282	282
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	31	43.1	399	399	516	42.8	6,662	6,662	535	46.0	7,103	7,103
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	24	33.3	1,063	1,063	440	36.5	21,089	21,089	412	35.4	19,690	19,690
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	7	9.7	1,261	1,261	136	11.3	27,709	28,281	114	9.8	21,987	22,206
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.4	2,873	2,873	6	0.4	18,924	18,924	6	0.5	8,620	8,620
RETAIL TRADE.....	472	100.0	10,946	10,946	6,341	100.0	156,048	156,329	5,339	100.0	121,619	122,923
Under \$5,000.....	85	18.0	250	250	1,314	20.7	3,758	3,758	1,121	21.0	3,273	3,273
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	267	56.6	3,131	3,131	3,407	53.7	40,154	40,154	2,936	55.0	35,078	35,078
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	105	22.2	4,737	4,737	1,399	22.1	59,661	59,661	1,101	20.6	48,197	48,197
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	15	3.2	2,828	2,828	216	3.4	40,580	40,861	181	3.4	35,071	36,375
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	5	0.1	11,895	11,895	..	..	..	..
CONSTRUCTION.....	183	100.0	8,149	8,149	1,834	100.0	100,803	102,586	1,404	100.0	83,179	83,314
Under \$5,000.....	15	8.2	56	56	180	9.8	499	499	162	11.5	507	507
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	77	42.1	1,048	1,048	779	42.5	10,463	10,463	615	43.8	8,230	8,230
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	71	38.8	3,688	3,688	644	35.1	31,597	31,597	462	32.9	21,779	21,779
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	20	10.9	3,357	3,357	225	12.3	49,872	51,463	156	11.1	32,946	33,081
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	6	0.3	8,372	8,564	9	0.7	19,717	19,717
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	83	100.0	3,780	3,780	1,019	100.0	39,906	39,946	860	100.0	29,955	29,955
Under \$5,000.....	15	18.1	34	34	216	21.2	608	608	217	25.2	629	629
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	41	49.4	511	511	534	52.4	6,507	6,507	421	49.0	5,077	5,077
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	20	24.1	998	998	212	20.8	10,093	10,093	177	20.0	8,049	8,049
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	6	7.2	1,067	1,067	52	5.1	13,090	13,130	42	4.9	10,644	10,644
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.2	1,170	1,170	5	0.5	9,608	9,608	3	0.3	5,556	5,556
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	982	100.0	50,279	50,358	12,686	100.0	562,697	568,166	10,969	100.0	449,380	453,130
Under \$5,000.....	147	15.0	441	441	2,032	16.0	5,834	5,834	1,785	16.3	5,256	5,256
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	488	49.7	5,991	5,991	6,152	48.5	75,001	75,001	5,412	49.3	67,105	67,105
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	263	26.8	12,533	12,533	3,431	27.0	158,977	158,977	2,916	26.6	134,003	134,003
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	79	8.0	15,755	15,834	1,022	8.1	220,782	224,937	820	7.5	176,552	180,030
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	5	0.5	15,559	15,559	49	0.4	102,103	103,417	36	0.3	66,464	66,736

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—December 1956

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
Districts:	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	9	6,235	5	130	23	707	8	449	4	1,220	49	8,741
New York.....(2).....	57	3,280	24	3,623	122	2,199	35	1,683	14	1,000	252	11,785
Philadelphia.....(3).....	12	670	6	407	23	622	7	449	5	121	52	2,269
Cleveland.....(4).....	8	7,816	1	15	27	496	14	392	4	230	54	8,949
Richmond.....(5).....	3	272	5	146	13	337	12	416	1	2	34	1,173
Atlanta.....(6).....	5	155	5	107	21	603	13	363	1	65	45	1,293
Chicago.....(7).....	19	691	6	198	47	1,443	13	1,140	5	67	90	3,539
St. Louis.....(8).....	4	1,024	1	73	8	405	3	66	..	..	16	1,508
Minneapolis.....(9).....	..	..	..	..	9	142	2	200	2	18	13	360
Kansas City.....(10).....	2	307	..	..	14	204	8	180	3	92	27	783
Dallas.....(11).....	1	15	4	427	12	203	4	389	3	49	24	1,083
San Francisco.....(12).....	52	1,320	15	493	153	3,585	64	2,422	41	916	325	8,736
Total United States.....	172	21,785	72	5,619	472	10,946	183	8,149	83	3,780	982	50,279

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—12 Months 1956

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
Districts:	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	114	20,372	69	2,302	346	10,384	96	5,884	39	2,603	664	41,545
New York.....(2).....	873	61,693	335	23,528	1,708	41,259	272	18,765	184	7,983	3,372	153,228
Philadelphia.....(3).....	149	12,022	86	3,925	322	6,735	115	7,011	43	1,384	715	31,077
Cleveland.....(4).....	85	18,201	50	2,275	323	7,706	169	9,328	63	1,534	690	39,134
Richmond.....(5).....	67	4,430	71	2,356	319	7,726	111	6,466	25	552	593	21,530
Atlanta.....(6).....	119	5,523	83	3,727	428	8,379	164	7,892	48	1,326	842	26,847
Chicago.....(7).....	214	20,693	146	9,825	622	15,268	170	7,502	78	3,412	1,230	56,700
St. Louis.....(8).....	45	5,312	32	11,289	139	3,244	34	1,925	15	444	265	22,214
Minneapolis.....(9).....	19	1,231	19	953	133	2,899	21	1,261	22	419	214	6,763
Kansas City.....(10).....	46	3,513	30	2,024	206	7,345	76	3,784	31	683	389	17,349
Dallas.....(11).....	53	14,494	39	1,680	198	8,649	76	6,364	20	318	386	31,505
San Francisco.....(12).....	501	23,746	247	10,826	1,597	36,364	530	24,621	451	19,248	3,326	114,805
Total United States.....	2,285	191,230	1,207	74,710	6,341	166,048	1,834	100,803	1,019	39,906	12,686	562,697

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1954 to Date

1954	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	867	192	22.2	79	9.1	450	51.9	86	9.9	60	6.9
February.....	926	207	22.3	87	9.4	449	48.5	109	11.8	74	8.0
March.....	1,102	198	17.9	123	11.2	551	50.0	143	13.0	87	7.9
April.....	975	200	20.5	82	8.4	535	54.9	92	9.4	86	8.8
May.....	943	200	21.2	91	9.6	460	48.8	111	11.8	81	8.6
June.....	965	208	21.6	89	9.2	455	47.1	132	13.7	81	8.4
July.....	856	165	19.3	99	11.6	417	48.7	95	11.1	80	9.3
August.....	912	187	20.5	94	10.3	451	49.4	100	11.0	80	8.8
September.....	819	153	18.7	113	13.8	406	49.6	88	10.7	59	7.2
October.....	871	189	21.7	91	10.5	414	47.5	109	12.5	68	7.8
November.....	938	179	19.2	86	9.2	400	52.5	110	11.8	68	7.3
December.....	917	204	22.2	98	10.7	413	45.0	130	14.2	72	7.9
Total Year.....	11,086	2,282	20.6	1,132	10.2	5,491	49.5	1,305	11.8	876	7.9
1955											
January.....	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	48.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February.....	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	60	6.8
March.....	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April.....	903	154	17.1	93	10.3	484	53.6	106	11.7	66	7.3
May.....	955	168	17.6	87	9.1	499	52.2	121	12.7	80	8.4
June.....	914	200	21.9	79	8.6	446	48.8	114	12.5	75	8.2
July.....	861	179	20.8	89	10.3	423	49.1	102	11.9	68	7.9
August.....	888	158	17.8	101	11.4	430	48.4	134	15.1	69	7.8
September.....	822	168	20.5	99	12.0	366	44.5	114	13.9	75	9.1
October.....	919	180	19.6	85	9.2	437	47.6	136	14.8	81	8.8
November.....	945	196	20.7	84	8.9	462	48.9	133	14.1	70	7.4
December.....	908	191	21.0	104	11.5	404	44.5	136	15.0	73	8.0
Total Year.....	10,969	2,202	20.1	1,164	10.6	5,339	48.7	1,404	12.8	860	7.8
1956											
January.....	1,048	209	19.9	106	10.1	535	51.1	126	12.0	72	6.9
February.....	1,024	202	19.7	108	10.5	511	49.9	141	13.8	62	6.1
March.....	1,170	224	19.2	122	10.4	572	48.9	150	12.8	102	8.7
April.....	985	166	16.9	92	9.4	463	47.0	133	13.5	91	9.2
May.....	1,164	245	21.1	118	10.1	775	66.6	132	11.3	94	8.1
June.....	1,105	183	16.5	115	10.4	551	49.9	163	14.8	93	8.4
July.....	1,018	165	16.2	85	8.4	540	53.0	141	13.9	87	8.5
August.....	1,101	195	17.7	98	8.9	567	51.5	146	13.3	95	8.6
September.....	932	140	15.0	85	9.1	489	52.5	146	15.7	72	7.7
October.....	1,158	188	16.2	560	48.3	303	26.2	104	9.0	3	0.3
November.....	999	152	15.2	491	49.2	282	28.2	72	7.2	2	0.2
December.....	982	147	15.0	488	49.7	263	26.8	79	8.0	5	0.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,032	16.0	6,152	48.5	3,431	27.0	1,022	8.1	49	0.4

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1954 to Date

1954	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January.....	867	134	15.5	427	49.2	249	28.7	55	6.3	2	0.3
February.....	926	119	12.8	458	49.5	271	29.3	73	7.9	5	0.5
March.....	1,102	144	13.1	558	50.6	296	26.9	102	9.2	2	0.2
April.....	975	148	15.2	514	52.7	242	24.8	67	6.9	4	0.4
May.....	943	149	15.8	482	51.1	243	25.8	66	7.0	3	0.3
June.....	965	119	12.3	497	51.5	268	27.8	78	8.1	3	0.3
July.....	856	123	14.4	457	53.4	208	24.3	68	7.9	..	..
August.....	912	138	15.1	472	51.8	232	25.4	70	7.7	..	..
September.....	819	121	14.8	400	48.8	231	28.2	63	7.7	4	0.5
October.....	871	150	17.2	447	51.3	220	25.3	53	6.1	1	0.1
November.....	933	143	15.3	491	52.6	236	25.3	60	6.5	3	0.3
December.....	917	152	16.6	437	47.6	250	27.3	74	8.1	4	0.4
Total Year.....	11,086	1,640	14.8	5,640	50.8	2,946	26.6	829	7.5	31	0.3
1955											
January.....	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February.....	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March.....	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	83	8.0	3	0.3
April.....	903	159	17.6	469	52.0	216	23.9	56	6.2	3	0.3
May.....	955	163	17.1	484	50.7	253	26.5	52	5.4	3	0.3
June.....	914	170	18.6	420	45.9	241	26.4	82	9.0	1	0.1
July.....	861	149	17.3	420	48.8	232	27.0	58	6.7	2	0.2
August.....	888	157	17.7	431	48.5	223	25.1	76	8.6	1	0.1
September.....	822	129	15.7	388	47.2	227	27.6	76	9.2	2	0.3
October.....	919	145	15.8	469	51.1	248	27.0	54	5.8	3	0.3
November.....	945	152	16.1	464	49.1	247	26.1	76	8.1	6	0.6
December.....	908	159	17.5	409	45.0	261	28.8	75	8.3	4	0.4
Total Year.....	10,969	1,785	16.3	5,412	49.3	2,916	26.6	820	7.5	36	0.3
1956											
January.....	1,048	178	17.0	490	46.7	303	28.9	73	7.0	4	0.4
February.....	1,024	159	15.5	468	45.7	282	27.5	110	10.8	5	0.5
March.....	1,170	184	15.7	594	50.8	303	25.9	86	7.3	3	0.3
April.....	985	137	13.9	489	49.7	279	28.3	76	7.7	4	0.4
May.....	1,164	194	16.7	579	49.7	278	23.9	109	9.4	4	0.3
June.....	1,105	193	17.5	505	45.7	322	29.1	81	7.3	4	0.4
July.....	1,018	175	17.2	472	47.7	302	29.7	50	4.9	5	0.5
August.....	1,101	198	18.0	515	46.8	269	24.4	111	10.1	8	0.7
September.....	932	127	13.6	487	52.3	245	26.3	71	7.6	2	0.2
October.....	1,158	198	17.1	112	9.7	584	50.4	182	15.7	82	7.1
November.....	999	166	16.6	94	9.4	482	48.3	171	17.1	86	8.6
December.....	982	172	17.5	72	7.3	472	48.1	183	18.6	83	8.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,285	18.0	1,207	9.5	6,341	50.0	1,834	14.5	1,019	8.0

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1956 and 1955

MINING & MANUFACTURING	NUMBER OF FAILURES												CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS											
	1955				1956				1955				1956											
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV								
Mining*																								
Coal.....	8	7	3	6	5	4	4	1	818	744	121	465	1,111	155	915	15								
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	3	3	4	5	2	1	7	6	390	303	571	1,047	412	86	2,157	476								
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	5	7	1	3	3	3	3	3	356	209	5	128	1,663	439	252	512								
Total.....	16	17	8	14	10	8	14	10	1,564	1,256	697	1,639	3,186	680	3,324	1,003								
Food & Kindred Products:																								
Bakery Products.....	10	8	8	11	13	11	8	12	357	734	161	563	363	1,787	450	376								
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	1,030	190	..	260	..	..	..					
Beverages - Non-alcoholic.....	4	6	5	7	6	3	6	8	280	152	116	171	403	150	184	315								
Confectionery.....	5	4	5	4	7	5	6	5	190	314	529	84	419	135	387	519								
Dairy Products.....	9	6	4	4	9	8	2	1	186	335	212	79	317	376	65	5								
Canning & Preserving.....	5	4	5	5	7	9	10	3	888	239	1,036	115	594	692	337	13								
Meat Products.....	8	5	4	5	5	4	5	3	1,065	486	1,537	567	79	180	529	8								
Grain - Mill Products.....	1	..	..	3	3	2	4	1	1,000	..	..	281	189	26	449	10				
Miscellaneous.....	4	5	1	7	7	4	6	2	97	467	200	513	357	83	103	11								
Total.....	47	40	33	45	58	46	47	37	4,067	3,757	4,001	2,373	2,981	3,429	2,504	1,452								
Textile Mill Products & Apparels:																								
Textile Mill Products.....	12	10	6	9	18	15	14	13	1,825	354	1,017	420	1,859	3,696	990	2,201								
Knit Goods.....	10	5	3	6	8	7	6	6	696	250	57	285	332	431	369	554								
Men's & Boy's Clo. & Furnishings.....	14	9	18	12	17	13	8	5	1,433	525	927	1,697	2,163	1,220	1,181	301								
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acc's.....	64	62	71	69	79	77	53	57	2,740	2,556	2,446	3,228	3,144	4,060	1,739	2,447								
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	28	21	21	22	26	34	19	22	663	919	694	741	929	1,732	976	919								
Misc. Textile Products.....	12	3	7	12	11	15	7	7	346	169	536	810	495	1,389	419	990								
Total.....	140	110	126	130	159	161	107	110	7,703	4,773	5,677	7,181	8,922	12,528	5,674	7,412								
Lumber & Mill Products:																								
Lumber & Basic Products.....	17	36	24	41	34	35	44	49	525	994	869	1,646	3,079	1,145	1,161	4,359								
Furniture.....	40	47	45	41	51	59	38	38	2,639	2,090	1,729	1,224	2,849	5,077	2,444	1,128								
Other Finished Products.....	12	11	7	15	16	12	5	17	320	508	289	825	590	454	136	476								
Total.....	69	94	76	97	<																			

(*) Subtract this group to obtain true Manufacturing total.

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1956 and 1955

RETAIL TRADE	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1955				1956				1955				1956			
Food & Liquors	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Bakeries.....	27	42	25	37	33	32	32	23	466	717	338	873	416	471	499	323
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	11	9	14	7	13	11	10	14	161	43	139	71	153	111	106	292
Dairy Products Stores.....	4	6	8	6	4	7	13	5	231	215	227	90	112	134	315	26
Delicatessen Stores.....	13	18	15	15	18	17	15	18	204	181	170	296	253	145	281	325
Grocery Stores.....	53	55	47	52	53	42	46	46	436	740	410	881	640	483	565	692
Grocery & Meat Stores.....	80	96	77	93	79	111	110	116	1,902	1,834	1,393	2,590	1,247	2,344	3,096	2,285
Meat & Fish Markets.....	24	51	36	33	27	40	40	44	403	825	810	815	420	595	446	755
Fruit & Vegetable Markets.....	8	17	10	12	4	11	9	14	228	247	322	517	56	220	80	211
Liquor Stores.....	4	9	7	7	4	7	6	5	39	90	133	146	61	71	81	116
All Other Food Stores.....	5	7	7	6	4	11	7	7	35	119	65	154	74	117	66	158
Total.....	229	310	246	268	239	289	282	292	4,105	5,011	4,007	6,433	3,432	4,691	5,537	5,113
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	450	455	..	..	526	812	..	..
Variety Stores.....	17	12	14	13	18	24	23	21	259	147	169	165	302	375	713	364
Dry Goods Stores.....	15	13	17	13	21	24	21	15	240	410	178	208	335	808	582	230
General Merchandise Stores.....	13	11	11	16	19	15	18	11	226	381	236	407	1,953	710	411	706
Country General Stores.....	8	3	9	5	8	6	16	11	186	822	153	101	170	129	365	135
Total.....	54	41	51	47	68	70	78	58	1,361	2,215	736	881	3,286	2,834	2,071	1,435
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	16	9	13	9	28	19	16	14	304	173	133	130	949	189	538	269
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings Stores.....	61	47	35	61	65	74	55	50	1,379	808	937	1,253	2,439	1,775	1,063	1,172
Women's Ready-to-wear Stores.....	79	83	68	62	109	110	102	105	1,332	1,398	1,339	890	1,927	1,744	7,598	2,241
Women's Accessory Stores.....	24	21	24	21	32	26	27	14	328	298	581	260	610	346	183	143
Shoe Stores.....	30	24	25	21	36	24	32	27	551	413	1,155	743	493	485	362	694
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	41	28	30	33	60	47	52	37	973	561	326	1,509	861	726	1,447	508
Total.....	251	212	195	207	330	300	284	247	4,867	3,651	4,471	4,785	7,279	5,265	11,191	5,027
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	71	71	42	54	104	73	81	66	2,439	2,139	1,818	1,705	3,102	3,006	4,142	3,411
Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores.....	34	42	31	30	33	33	35	41	735	692	579	671	934	750	877	764
Electrical Appliance Stores.....	107	102	61	74	88	75	69	95	3,758	2,455	1,776	2,305	3,021	2,536	1,799	2,354
Total.....	212	215	134	158	225	181	185	202	6,932	5,286	4,173	4,681	7,057	6,292	6,818	6,529
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Mtl. Dealers.....	40	45	31	55	43	46	50	52	1,019	1,692	1,047	2,811	1,688	1,927	1,370	1,791
Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores.....	14	16	13	10	10	20	19	11	208	124	190	139	92	333	237	121
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	22	23	26	29	33	35	26	35	600	710	1,055	772	948	1,204	479	1,066
Total.....	76	84	70	94	86	101	95	98	1,827	2,526	2,292	3,722	2,728	3,464	2,086	2,978
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	37	24	40	50	55	45	58	53	2,004	957	1,913	2,469	6,455	2,295	3,096	2,942
Automotive Accessory Dealers.....	15	8	16	11	12	17	3	11	290	154	370	158	304	245	90	266
Garages & Repair Shops.....	32	46	37	35	44	46	44	37	288	748	419	346	514	687	863	359
Filling Stations.....	35	53	45	56	70	73	68	81	438	695	530	1,010	1,276	858	833	890
Other Automotive Dealers.....	1	1	2	..	2	2	2	4	104	4	18	..	4	44	11	152
Total.....	120	132	140	152	183	183	175	186	3,104	2,558	3,250	3,983	8,553	4,129	4,893	4,616
Eating & Drinking Places - Total.....	252	252	229	223	276	284	307	282	4,852	6,266	4,196	5,016	5,973	5,621	6,365	5,955
Drug Stores - Total.....	33	37	26	32	38	42	44	41	653	954	501	466	671	1,303	728	784
Miscellaneous Retail Trades:																
Cigar Stores.....	8	5	9	8	11	9	8	5	68	147	101	94	51	32	77	79
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	7	9	3	5	2	6	6	5	147	173	97	406	24	138	221	217
Florists.....	12	7	8	8	14	10	8	17	150	94	181	73	401	226	66	205
Jewelry Stores.....	36	41	33	21	32	22	25	19	723	790	1,394	492	1,018	915	731	332
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	12	11	15	18	11	10	13	7	251	137	138	66	77	61	136	96
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	11	12	15	18	11	10	13	18	378	174	630	368	340	173	284	265
All Other Retail Stores.....	75	61	55	56	94	75	73	61	1,109	1,221	715	1,521	1,169	1,682	1,167	1,159
Total.....	161	146	128	122	173	139	146	132	2,826	2,736	3,256	3,020	3,080	3,227	2,684	2,353
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,388	1,429	1,219	1,303	1,618	1,589	1,596	1,538	30,547	31,203	26,882	32,987	42,059	36,826	42,373	34,790

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1956	1955	1954	1953
January.....	47.9	42.9	39.4	28.2	46.1	40.9	36.8	26.4
February.....	50.9	45.6	47.9	35.6	43.5	38.6	40.9	30.4
March.....	49.6	44.0	46.7	32.2	46.4	41.1	43.6	29.8
April.....	45.2	39.7	42.9	30.4	42.2	36.8	39.7	28.1
May.....	51.3	43.7	43.1	31.5	48.9	41.6	41.0	30.0
June.....	48.7	40.2	42.5	35.3	49.2	40.6	42.9	35.8
July.....	46.4	39.1	37.6	31.3	49.9	42.0	40.4	33.7
August.....	46.5	37.4	40.1	30.3	51.7	41.6	44.1	33.7
September.....	44.2	37.5	37.5	30.7	51.4	43.6	44.1	36.1
October.....	50.6	41.9	39.9	36.2	53.3	44.6	42.4	38.9
November.....	49.5	46.8	46.4	41.7	46.3	46.3	46.4	41.7
December.....	44.8	39.8	40.3	35.3	47.2	42.3	42.9	37.2
Mo. Average....	48.0	41.6	42.0	33.2	48.0	41.6	42.0	33.2

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangements; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the Failure Record, have a special meaning; they include all notes and accounts payable and all obligations, whether in secured form or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry—1956 and 1955

WHOLESALE TRADE																				
Food & Farm Products:					NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
Groceries & Food Specialties:					1955				1956				1955				1956			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Confectionery.....	4	1	6	3	4	3	2	4	94	15	116	32	103	81	62	202				
Groceries (full time).....	3	4	7	4	3	3	5	1	32	137	263	134	165	90	67	12				
Meats & Provisions.....	13	11	15	12	10	11	13	20	256	437	704	199	266	473	620	623				
Fish & Sea Food.....	6	5	5	4	6	6	6	9	297	386	182	224	264	142	332	395				
Other Grocery Products.....	22	9	12	6	9	20	13	12	460	464	340	193	182	569	266	220				
Farm Products:																				
Dairy & Poultry Products.....	9	10	9	4	6	5	10	15	405	513	360	338	140	333	731	804				
Fruits & Vegetables.....	22	10	18	13	26	14	15	14	977	548	1,130	359	1,005	1,058	694	499				
Farm Products—Raw Materials...	4	2	4	5	3	5	7	4	524	184	358	1,202	65	440	1,005	161				
Beverages—Alcoholic.....	3	4	2	3	8	2	3	3	309	336	36	91	183	38	324	173				
Total Food & Farm Products.....	86	56	78	54	75	69	74	82	3,354	3,020	3,489	2,772	2,373	3,224	4,101	3,089				
Apparel.....	19	13	17	13	19	14	7	9	538	520	733	385	523	1,159	163	396				
Dry Goods.....	11	12	16	15	12	11	14	10	476	348	485	2,798	251	460	364	733				
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	37	30	34	34	47	39	35	26	1,599	2,054	1,559	1,802	3,492	2,018	10,848	1,763				
Chemicals & Drugs.....	10	7	11	8	11	10	15	9	225	267	455	240	183	302	681	294				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip't.	18	18	18	14	17	17	17	15	467	382	473	698	746	555	1,629	646				
Misc. Wholesale Products:																				
Coal, Coke, Petro. Products...	2	2	4	4	1	3	5	4	33	53	1,097	154	75	142	219	339				
Electrical Goods.....	13	11	17	16	22	24	18	17	535	200	2,046	408	1,188	1,012	4,680	1,009				
Furniture & House Furnishings...	14	15	12	14	17	20	9	15	348	273	410	493	446	2,406	549	388				
Machinery Equip. & Supplies...	42	31	34	25	33	40	22	34	3,616	879	1,618	1,153	761	1,770	1,339	1,309				
Paper & Its Products.....	11	8	11	8	8	9	6	5	262	251	461	265	165	524	107	157				
Tobacco & Its Products.....	4	..	1	5	5	..	2	1	365	..	128	108	171	..	70	37				
All Other.....	70	56	42	63	69	69	44	51	1,843	1,742	2,727	7,075	4,488	3,562	3,086	4,719				
Total Misc. Wholesale Products...	156	123	121	135	155	165	106	127	7,002	3,398	8,487	9,656	7,294	9,416	10,049	7,958				
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	337	259	295	273	336	325	268	278	13,661	9,989	15,681	18,351	14,862	17,134	27,835	14,879				
CONSTRUCTION																				
General Building Contractors.....	99	110	111	123	152	180	153	223	12,729	7,685	7,849	11,564	11,326	13,749	13,313	15,727				
Building Sub-Contractors:																				
Carpentering.....	12	11	6	16	10	9	13	13	195	351	148	294	229	171	264	401				
Painting & Decorating.....	19	21	20	27	22	24	21	27	1,500	768	207	481	492	406	334	651				
Heating & Plumbing.....	39	53	63	68	78	64	93	81	1,312	1,231	2,060	3,768	4,061	2,644	3,320	2,972				
Electrical.....	19	31	21	25	25	36	18	22	577	1,451	1,103	957	1,296	1,435	581	595				
All Other.....	97	102	110	120	108	107	115	144	3,352	4,030	4,000	6,680	4,247	5,023	4,461	7,817				
Total Building Sub-Contractors...	186	218	220	256	243	240	260	287	6,936	7,831	7,518	12,200	10,325	9,679	8,960	12,436				
Other Contractors.....	23	13	19	26	22	28	20	26	1,471	521	4,841	2,034	1,482	1,014	562	2,230				
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	308	341	350	405	417	448	433	536	21,126	16,037	20,208	25,798	23,133	24,442	22,835	30,393				
COMMERCIAL SERVICE																				
Public Services:																				
Transportation, Pass. & Freight..	61	62	64	68	72	79	69	75	3,934	3,064	3,400	1,472	2,383	3,472	4,060	3,778				
Misc. Public Services.....	5	8	8	9	6	11	10	7	149	3,028	547	304	184	1,598	544	1,287				
Total Public Services.....	66	70	72	77	78	90	79	82	4,083	6,092	3,947	1,776	2,567	5,070	4,604	5,065				
Personal Services:																				
Hotels.....	10	10	9	12	14	19	18	14	1,885	1,307	427	2,282	2,116	2,050	6,356	605				
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing....	26	27	21	21	28	29	22	20	406	351	239	233	441	631	368	657				
Laundries.....	15	12	9	14	9	11	25	8	448	321	129	446	312	157	599	135				
Undertakers.....	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	74	188	66	73	1	23	2	34				
Other Personal Services.....	20	18	7	16	23	18	19	22	212	156	52	116	247	211	238	689				
Total Personal Services.....	73	68	49	65	75	80	85	67	3,025	2,323	913	3,150	3,117	3,072	7,563	2,120				
Business Services.....	29	32	31	31	32	39	36	49	602	467	466	582	701	1,041	886	1,317				
Repair Services (other than auto)	45	51	50	51	51	69	54	53	604	604	829	492	524	924	574	761				
TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	213	221	202	224	236	278	254	251	8,314	9,486	6,155	6,000	6,909	10,107	13,627	9,263				
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	2,854	2,772	2,571	2,772	3,242	3,254	3,051	3,139	121,137	107,349	101,691	119,203	134,701	144,795	143,042	140,169				

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	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1955				1956				1955				1956			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Manufacturings																
Food.....	2	3	5	2	4	3	4	5	10	61	138	51	140	31	336	82
Textiles.....	36	16	11	14	15	12	9	3	1,224	882	462	650	2,668	372	409	114
Forest Products.....	10	10	6	11	11	15	9	13	219	433	173	681	1,495	766	537	650
Paper, Printing, Publishing.....	2	5	1	2	3	5	2	6	15	54	135	12	97	225	37	142
Chemicals & Drugs.....	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	78	79	..	18	11	..	..
Fuels.....	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	29	90	..	..	30	..	..
Leather & Leather Products.....	5	2	2	1	2	1	4	..	186	88	42	61	190	2	158	..
Stone, Clay, Glass & Products.....	..	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	97	26	5	131	23	94	12
Iron & Steel.....	3	2	2	1	6	2	3	4	47	207	36	95	1,723	28	24	136
Machinery.....	3	6	..	5	5	4	1	4	324	233	..	114	1,357	59	201	171
Transportation Equipment.....	..	2	2	..	3	2	1	1	..	115	50	..	1,369	29	31	5
All Other.....	9	5	2	10	4	10	7	9	288	163	7	359	224	1,289	254	133
Total Manufacturing.....	70	57	38	47	56	58	42	46	2,313	2,440	1,238	2,028	9,412	2,865	2,081	1,445
Wholesale Trade																
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries.....	9	7	7	8	11	4	6	6	630	232	633	362	565	141	407	264
Clothing & Furnishings.....	3	2	..	1	..	2	2	2	156	47	..	8	..	33	24	55
Dry Goods & Textiles.....	3	5	..	3	1	4	1	..	41	627	..	237	36	166	40	..
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	4	5	1	1	1	2	7	2	176	103	185	15	165	146	706	43
Chemicals & Drugs.....	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	1	14	39	6	..	..	78	7	31
Fuels.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..
Automotive Products.....	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	19	70	24	..	..	165
Supply Houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Other.....	16	16	11	13	12	10	10	17	364	232	201	196	749	384	443	736
Total Wholesale Trade.....	36	37	22	30	27	24	27	30	1,381	1,280	1,044	931	1,539	948	1,627	1,294
Retail Trade																
Foods.....	42	34	30	24	26	25	26	33	634	372	344	310	447	217	321	392
Farm Supplies, General Stores.....	5	7	5	7	5	18	4	5	135	294	143	130	129	313	515	118
General Merchandise.....	9	3	4	3	6	5	5	3	123	40	35	139	122	80	95	256
Apparel.....	46	26	23	24	27	20	14	22	1,228	386	550	332	515	640	288	272
Furniture, Household Furnishings.....	25	27	11	16	28	33	20	33	586	797	136	479	741	950	1,000	1,258
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	10	11	8	16	11	11	9	7	217	262	104	665	213	274	441	184
Automotive Products.....	26	27	11	30	25	25	15	21	1,316	449	113	2,405	478	613	300	1,039
Restaurants.....	27	19	21	28	33	24	23	20	368	200	269	327	366	298	283	224
Drugs.....	2	2	2	4	..	4	2	1	37	30	16	56	..	61	26	20
All Other.....	21	16	9	12	14	11	14	9	577	281	159	182	129	122	273	146
Total Retail Trade.....	213	172	124	164	175	176	132	154	5,221	3,111	1,869	5,025	3,140	3,568	3,542	3,909
Construction																
General Contractors.....	28	22	24	41	30	26	24	40	1,129	785	827	1,025	1,080	1,430	1,132	2,730
Carpenters & Builders.....	5	1	1	3	3	5	2	3	37	25	2	38	26	190	13	69
Building Sub-Contractors.....	38	20	17	28	32	27	31	29	1,135	429	410	949	3,223	838	1,142	1,188
Other Contractors.....	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	10	323	45	295	15	196	38	807
Total Construction.....	72	44	43	74	66	61	58	85	2,311	1,562	1,284	2,307	4,344	2,654	2,325	4,794
Commercial Services																
Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors.....	2	5	6	5	6	3	2	2	8	183	125	52	21	126	7	23
Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc.....	13	5	6	10	11	10	8	9	172	42	119	503	139	107	146	288
Hotels.....	5	3	5	4	3	3	2	4	161	13	235	132	130	93	209	234
Laundries.....	..	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	..	416	62	36	56	3	17	112
Undertakers.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	72	..	..	..	..	..	67	12
All Other.....	2	11	7	6	6	7	9	9	144	108	142	76	77	66	184	74
Total Commercial Service.....	32	26	25	26	28	24	24	27	557	762	683	801	423	395	630	743
TOTAL CANADA.....	423	336	252	341	352	343	283	342	11,783	9,155	6,118	11,092	18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Provinces—1956 and 1955

Provinces	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1955				1956				1955				1956			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Newfoundland.....	5	2	3	6	7	1	4	2	171	201	163	255	224	15	541	44
Prince Edward Island.....	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	5	34	468	12	..	20	..	..
Nova Scotia.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	332	94	233	25	17	175	52	124
New Brunswick.....	3	5	5	1	4	3	4	6	45	496	260	9	243	49	201	238
Quebec.....	256	186	148	197	187	165	163	176	6,063	4,031	2,670	5,907	6,072	3,179	5,023	4,619
Ontario.....	104	104	60	100	124	120	79	129	2,879	3,419	1,549	2,856	8,934	5,380	2,819	6,151
Manitoba.....	18	8	4	9	10	16	6	13	1,090	108	64	216	2,355	409	72	440
Saskatchewan.....	8	6	9	5	3	9	4	1	496	316	300	282	42	362	253	5
Alberta.....	2	4	2	6	1	7	6	2	20	200	31	360	15	364	307	52
British Columbia.....	23	19	19	15	15	19	15	11	682	256	380	1,170	956	477	937	512
TOTAL CANADA.....	423	336	252	341	352	343	283	342	11,783	9,155	6,118	11,092	18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Cities—1956 and 1955

Cities (1951 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1955				1956				1955				1956			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Montreal, Que.	141	100	85	101	110	83	99	99	3,592	2,648	1,535	3,144	2,964	1,680	2,788	2,759
Toronto, Ont.	31	40	11	33	36	40	15	31	1,107	1,444	220	1,061	2,472	2,265	400	2,289
Vancouver, B. C.	13	13	16	10	11	9	9	7	519	133	331	240	893	193	797	134
Winnipeg, Man.	10	2	4	5	6	11	3	11	691	32	64	100	82	251	22	402
Ottawa, Ont.	12	8	4	13	11	5	9	9	179	78	88	416	299	153	342	871
Quebec, Que.	18	13	6	12	12	7	13	6	325	145	75	239	785	113	861	80
Hamilton, Ont.	6	4	1	4	3	2	2	3	119	73	32	61	2,010	184	14	103
Edmonton, Alb.	2	3	2	3	..	1	2	1	20	195	31	111	..	240	215	40
Calgary, Alb.	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	4	..	219	15	26	37	..
London, Ont.	1	2	5	1	1	3	4	6	70	40	125	25	16	66	74	193
Halifax, N. S.	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	94	233	..	..	175	22	89
Regina, Sask.	5	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	464	76	90	..	9	..	233	44
Saskatchewan, Sask.	1	1	4	..	1	1	..	1	22	11	64	..	21	155	..	5
St. John's, Nfld.	3	..	2	2	3	1	1	..	101	..	133	157	137	15	55	..
St. John's, N. B.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	194	..	..	..	..	..
Total 15 Cities	244	189	144	185	196	166	160	177	7,218	4,973	3,215	6,374	9,703	5,516	5,860	7,009
Balance of Country	179	147	108	156	156	177	123	165	4,565	4,182	2,903	4,718	9,155	4,914	4,345	5,176
TOTAL CANADA	423	336	252	341	352	343	283	342	11,783	9,155	6,118	11,092	18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185

